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SITUATION "BOTH UNHAPPY AND UNTENABLE"—MRS. SIMPSON

ENGLAND LOSING THE ADVANTAGE

Three Wickets Fall For 49 Runs

WARD DOING WELL

Brisbane, To-day.

England lost Fagg, Hammond and Ames for only 49 runs before lunch to-day, at which period England, with five wickets in hand, were leading Australia by 248 runs.

A crowd of only 1,000 saw Fagg (24) and Hammond (12) resume the England innings at 75 for 2 under a broiling sun and on a wicket which was showing signs of wear.

Don Bradman fielded with a bandaged ankle.

OLDFIELD'S FEAT

Only seven runs had been added before Fagg played too far forward to a good length ball from Ward and Oldfield had the bails off in the twinkling of an eye. 82—3—27. Fagg had batted 108 minutes and hit only one boundary.

Oldfield's stumping feat represented his 84th in the England v. Australia Test series, thus equalling the Test record established by Lilley, the former Warwickshire keeper.

HAMMOND'S BAD LUCK

Leyland joined Hammond and the pair saw the century hoisted after 151 minutes. Five runs late, however, Hammond hit his wicket when trying to get a ball from Ward away to the boundary. 105—4—25. He had batted 95 minutes and hit two boundaries.

Ward had then taken 2 for 12 this morning.

Ames again failed, having the misfortune to play a fast one from Sievers on to his wicket 122—5—9.

Leyland and Allen then showed extreme caution and managed to remain together until the lunch interval, which was taken with the score at 124 for 5, Leyland being 19 and Allen 0.

Scores:—

ENGLAND—1ST INNINGS

Worthington, c Oldfield, b McCormick	0
Barnett, c Oldfield, b O'Reilly	69
Fagg, c Oldfield, b McCormick	4
Hammond, c Robinson, b McCormick	0
Leyland, b Ward	126
Ames, c Chipperfield, b Ward	24
Hardstaff, c McCabe, b O'Reilly	43
R. W. V. Robins, c Brown, b O'Reilly	38
G. O. Allen, c McCabe, b O'Reilly	35
Verity, c Sievers, b O'Reilly	7
Voce, not out	4
Extras	8
Total	358

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McCormick	8	1	26	3
Sievers	16	5	42	0
O'Reilly	40.6	13	102	5
Ward	36	3	128	2
Chipperfield	11	3	32	0
McCabe	2	0	10	0

Twelfth man—Fishlock.

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Worthington) for 0; 2 (Fagg) for 20; 3 (Hammond) for 20; 4 (Barnett) for 119; 5 (Ames) for 162; 6 (Leyland) for 252; 7 (Hardstaff) for 311; 8 (Robins) for 311; 9 (Verity) for 343; 10 (Allen) for 358.

AUSTRALIA—1ST INNINGS

J. H. Fingleton, b Verity	100
C. Badcock, b Allen	8
D. G. Bradman, c Worthington, b Voce	38
S. J. McCabe, c Barnett, b Voce	51
R. Robinson, c Hammond, b Voce	2
A. G. Chipperfield, c Ames, b Voce	7
M. W. Sievers, b Allen	8
W. A. Oldfield, c Ames, b Voce	6
W. J. O'Reilly, c Leyland, b Voce	3
F. Ward, c Hardstaff, b Allen	0
E. L. McCormick, not out	1
Extras	10
Total	234

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allen	15	2	71	3
Voce	20.6	5	41	6
Hammond	4	0	12	0
Verity	28	11	52	1
Robins	17	0	48	0

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Badcock) for 13; 2 (Bradman) for 89; 3 (McCabe) for 166; 4 (Robinson) for 176; 5 (Chipperfield) for 202; 6 (Fingleton) for 220; 7 (Oldfield) for 229; 8 (Sievers) for 231; 9 (Ward) for 231; 10 (O'Reilly) for 234.

Twelfth man: W. A. Brown (N.S.W.).

ENGLAND—2ND INNINGS

Worthington, st. Oldfield, b McCabe	8
Barnett, c Badcock, b Ward	26
Fagg, st. Oldfield, b Ward	27
Hammond, hit wkt., b Ward	23
Leyland, not out	19
Ames, b Sievers	9
G. O. Allen, not out	0
Extras	10
Total (for 5 wkts.)	124

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Worthington) for 17; 2 (Barnett) for 50; 3 (Fagg) for 82; 4 (Hammond) for 105; 5 (Ames) for 122.

—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Brisbane, To-day: England 145 for 6.—Reuter.

Later: England 211 for 8 (tea).—Reuter.

STATEMENT ISSUED IN CANNES

READY TO WITHDRAW FORTHWITH

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL SHOUTED DOWN IN PARLIAMENT

London, To-day.

A similar statement to that made by Mr. Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons was made by Lord Halifax, Lord Privy Seal, in the House of Lords. Following Lord Halifax's statement Lord Snell said that without the essential facts before them any discussion must necessarily be unreal and might be injurious. On the other hand the matter should not be allowed to drift indefinitely. He therefore hoped that as soon as circumstances permitted the Government would give Parliament any information at their disposal.

Lord Crewe expressed gratification to know that the statements in irresponsible quarters, that the Government had applied undue pressure on the King to declare his decision, were altogether unfounded. (Cheers). He felt, on the contrary, that they were all indebted to the Premier and the Government for the attitude they had adopted in a difficult situation. (Cheers). He expressed profound sympathy with the King and the Royal family, particularly Queen Mary, who had won so completely the respect and devotion of all His Majesty's subjects. (Cheers).

THE STATEMENT WELCOMED

Possible Way Out Of Difficulty

LONDON PRESS COMMENTS

London, To-day.

Mrs. Simpson's statement has created a more hopeful atmosphere in Parliamentary circles and the opinion is generally held that the statement may offer a possible way out of the difficulty, while some quarters express the view that the pronouncement may bring a dramatic acceleration to the march of events.

The *Morning Post*, in a leading article, says that there is certain to be unhappiness for the King, whatever his final decision may be. Unhappily that is inherent in the situation. The declaration issued on Mrs. Simpson's behalf is proof enough, however, that it may avert the worst that threatened. If the King chooses the straight and stony path of self-sacrifice the present pain will earn abundant rewards not only in future peace of mind but in the world's regard.

The *Daily Telegraph* says that for the King this is a drama of conscience. The marriage the King had been looked forward to with happy anticipations for many a long year. If there had been a

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Ottawa: Mr. Stanley Baldwin's statement in the House of Commons, the full text of which was broadcast in Canada, occasioned a distinct feeling of relief among all classes. The clear statement that the Government will not press the King with regard to his decision has given Main Street profound satisfaction.

London: The amazing scene in which the House of Commons vented its disapproval of Mr. Winston Churchill was the sole topic of conversation immediately after Mr. Baldwin's statement. Directly Mr. Churchill rose a number of Labour members shouted "Sit down!" These protestations continued, supplemented with cries of "Question!" and "Speech!" as he firmly stood his ground and endeavoured to smash down the opposition.

SPEAKER INTERVENES

Then the Speaker intervened with: "I think Mr. Churchill should confine what he has to say to a simple question." The House at once bowed to the Speaker's wishes and enable Mr. Churchill to put the question, but the latter was pulled up by the Speaker when the question was developing into an expression of views. The Speaker said that Mr. Churchill was insisting on going beyond a simple question. Mr. Baldwin replied, amid prolonged cheers, that in answering Mr. Churchill he must inform him that at present it was impossible to reply. "I don't know yet, and cannot know yet, what the King may decide, or how he may decide to act. It is quite impossible for me to enter into hypothetical considerations." (Loud cheers).

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POPE MAKING PROGRESS

Heart Causing Some Anxiety

Vatican City, To-day.

Although the Pope had a slight heart-attack, brought on by coughing, and the condition of his heart is worrying his doctor, according to official quarters he is progressing satisfactorily towards recovery. He was able to sign a number of documents yesterday and also saw Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State.—Reuter.

Women of Madrid are here shown as they set off to bake the bread for the men defending the city from the advance of the rebel army last month. While loyalists are fighting desperately to check the advance of the Fascists, all women in the Spanish capital capable of work have been inducted into behind-the-lines duties.

FOREIGNERS FIGHTING IN SPAIN

BRITISH GOVERNMENT DISAPPROVE

London, To-day.

Answering questions in the House of Commons on Monday, as to whether he was aware that large numbers of Russians and other foreigners were serving in Spain for the Valencia Government and Germans and Italians for General Franco's forces, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, stated that the British Government disapproved of volunteers from other countries participating in the Spanish civil war.

RED AGENTS AT WORK

Recruiting For The Spanish Army

ACTIVITY IN HUNGARY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Budapest, To-day.

Spanish Red agents are at work in Hungary recruiting young men for service in Spain, according to a revelation made by the Government organ *Esti Ujsag*. The police have succeeded in arresting a number of such persons in various parts of the country who, under the pretext of soliciting for recruits for the French Foreign Legion, offered village youths between 18 and 20 a sum of 5,000 francs if they joined the forces of the Spanish Red Government. One such agent could speak nothing but Spanish but possessed a list of prospective recruits to be visited.

Other agents actively at work in the province of Szegedin promised village youths 500 Austrian schillings and a complete outfit of clothing, to be supplied in Vienna, if they enlisted in the Spanish Red army. The Government organ, in calling attention to these activities, declares that this is merely one phase of an elaborate system of Communist propaganda being carried on throughout the country by specially trained agents.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FURTHER ARRESTS IN SOVIET

German Engineer And His Wife

Berlin, To-day.

A German engineer and his wife have been arrested at Leningrad for alleged espionage and counter-revolutionary activity, according to an official news agency.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

The President of the non-intervention committee had only the previous Friday made a statement to the effect that the British Government had expressed grave concern regarding this problem and had urgently requested the committee to adopt resolutions for the purpose of preventing foreign volunteers from taking part in the Spanish conflict. Proposals with this object would, he hoped, be formulated by the non-intervention committee at the session next Friday.

In reply to a Labour member's question as to whether the British Government had made diplomatic representations in this matter in Berlin and Rome, Mr. Eden declared that this was not the case, since it was a matter for the non-intervention committee to deal with.

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HEAVY FLOODS IN LUZON

Fifty-Four Villages Inundated

THOUSANDS DROWNED

Manila, To-day.

"Thousands" are dead as a result of floods in Isabella Province, North Luzon, according to an official Constabulary report, which was delayed owing to the interruption of communications in the affected area. The floods, the worst in history, were caused by an out of season typhoon which swept the islands on December 4. Fifty-four villages in Isabella were completely inundated by the flood waters.—Reuter.

Later: About 1,000 people were carried away as the flood waters swept down to the sea and the death roll is believed to be enormous.—Reuter.

PUBLIC ORDER BILL PASSED

London, To-day.—The House of Commons passed the third reading of the Public Order Bill without a division.—Reuter.

MARTIAL LAW IN TSINGTAO

PATROLLING RESUMED IN SHANGHAI

CHINESE PROTESTS STILL IGNORED

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Following the landing of the Japanese bluejackets in Tsingtao, the Japanese landing troops in Shanghai have resumed their patrolling in the Hongkew and Chapei districts in parties of eight, fully-armed, and accompanied by armoured-cars and tanks. The Chinese authorities at the same time have sent more police to the Chinese Shanghai Municipality to preserve the peace there. As for the Tsingtao situation, there has been no progress in the negotiations between Admiral Shen Hung-lik, the Mayor, and the Japanese Consul. Both the protests sent to the Japanese Foreign Office and the Japanese Embassy by Mr. Hsu Shik-ying, the Chinese Ambassador to Japan, and Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister respectively, had not been replied to late yesterday. It is reported that five Japanese planes were scouting above Tsingtao yesterday, and later they flew to places along the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway to watch the mobilisations of the Chinese troops. Martial law has been declared in Tsingtao and the Chinese troops and the Japanese marines are watching each other, waiting for a settlement.

Smuggling by foreign *ronins* in Shantung Province has been very active recently and Dr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Finance Minister, has instructed General Han Fu-chu, the Chairman of Shantung Provincial Government, to take effective measures to stop these activities.

JAPANESE TO EVACUATE?

Canton: Rumours are current in Chinese circles that the Japanese Residents' Association in Shanghai has received instructions from the Japanese Government, through the Japanese Embassy at Nanking, that all Japanese re-

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FAR EASTERN RAILWAYS

Feverish Activity By Soviet

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day.

In spite of a heavy frost the work of improving and developing the Soviet railway lines in the Far East is being carried out with all speed, according to reports in the Polish press, where it is stated that 66,000 workmen, mostly political prisoners, are now employed on the section between Vladivostock and Khabarovsk, and 130,000 on the section of the line which leads to the frontier of Manchukuo. The feverish activity in developing the Far Eastern lines is attributed here to the increase in the tension between Soviet Russia and Japan.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FRENCH FLIER MISSING

Presumed Breakdown In Radio

Paris, To-day.

Jean Mermoz, the famous trans-Atlantic flier, is missing aboard a mail plane flying the South Atlantic. The plane left Dakar at 6.35 a.m. yesterday for Port Natal and was last heard of at 11 a.m., when it was 435 miles south-east of Dakar. It is hoped that the silence is only due to a breakdown in the radio.—Reuter.

C.N.A.C. PASSENGERS

Among the passengers who left Hong Kong yesterday morning by the C.N.A.C. plane Kwangtung were Mr. Chen Keng-lian, for Swatow, and Messrs. A. T. Baker and T. Baker, for Shanghai.

GERMANY AND CHINA

Baron Von Neurath Explains The Anti-Comintern Agreement

Berlin, To-day.

The Chinese Ambassador called on the Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, yesterday, who emphasised that the German-Japanese anti-Comintern agreement was in no way directed against China, with whom Germany wished to maintain the most cordial relations.—Reuter.

AIR VISITOR TO COLONY

Air Commodore A. W. Tedder

INSPECTION CALL AT KAI TAK

When the R.M.A. Dorado landed at Kai Tak Aerodrome at 11.10 a.m. to-day she brought with her a distinguished passenger to the Colony in the person of Air-Commodore A. W. Tedder, who has succeeded Air Commodore Sydney-Smith, in command of the Royal Air Force, Far East Command.

Air-Commodore Tedder is making an ordinary routine call, partly in order to introduce himself to the officers of the Hong Kong Area and Fleet Air Arm and partly to pay an inspection call at the Kai Tak Base, which he has not yet seen.

While in Hong Kong he will be the guest of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, at Government House and will make informal calls on H.E. the G.O.C. to-morrow morning and on H.E. the Commander-in-Chief on Thursday morning, having lunch with the Commodore the same day.

He will be returning to Singapore by the Dorado on Friday morning.

The Dorado was met by two flights comprising 15 aeroplanes attached to the Royal Air Force Base, Kai Tak, in the vicinity of Repulse Bay, and was escorted to the aerodrome, where all the machines landed after the Dorado had made for the hangar.

Among the officers who met Air Commodore Tedder were Squadron-Leader W. A. K. Dalzell, Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force Station, Kai Tak, and Wing-Commander A. G. Bishop, O.B.E., A.F.C., Royal Air Force Officer, attached to the China Command.

Sporting Page

SNOOKER POOL IS SO HUMAN AS COMPARED TO BILLIARDS

WHY SAY GOOD-BYE TO DAVIS CUP?

STILL HAVE AUSTIN AND DOUBLES HOLDERS

F. H. D. WILDE PERRY'S SUCCESSOR

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, November 11.

TO hear people talk, often people who ought to know better, the Davis Cup, that emblem of world surpremacy in lawn tennis which Britain retained this year against a strong challenge by Australia, has already passed out of our keeping following the decision of Fred Perry to join the professional ranks.

H. R. McDonald reminds me that the Davis Cup at the moment is in the safe custody of a London bank and, strange as it may seem, he says, the L.T.A. have made no arrangements for it to leave Britain for the country which the pessimistic prophets have decided shall win it next year.

Admitting that the departure of Perry will weaken the British team, it must not be forgotten that there are five matches in a Davis Cup-tie, and that one man by himself can only win two of them. Also that in the 1935 challenge round against U.S.A. we could have retained the cup without the help of Perry.

In 1934, too, if two advantage sets had gone the other way in doubles, G. P. Hughes and H. G. N. Lee would have given us victory on Austin's two successes in singles.

Laying The Foundations

There is also this cheering fact to be considered when Britain's chances in the next challenge round of the Davis Cup are weighed up. In every season since Britain became the predominant nation at lawn tennis Austin has played the first match in the challenge round of the Cup and won it, beating in turn A. Merlin (France), F. X. Shields (U.S.A.), and last season J. H. Crawford (Australia).

The Australian players confessed this year that it was this win of Austin's which upset their calculations and enabled Britain to retain the Cup. And we still have Austin with us.

A Little Comparison

A glance over Britain's results in the Davis Cup since the advent of Austin, first chosen in 1929, and Perry, who "arrived" two years later, shows that Austin has had much to do with our successes. Here are the comparative figures of the two great players in singles:—

Perry		Austin	
Won	33	Won	35
Lost	4	Lost	11

From the beginning of season 1933 there is this remarkable consistency:—

Perry		Austin	
Won	18	Won	17
Lost	1	Lost	3

The odds against challenging sides, who have to play through in the Davis Cup, are always heavy. To play only one match on your own courts against a team which has had a lot of travelling, possibly one or two close fights, and is rarely properly acclimatised, must of necessity be a great advantage to the holders.

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INTERPORT FOOTBALL COMMITTEE

Representatives For "Sunday Herald" Cup

HON. MR. SMITH WELCOMED AS NEW PRESIDENT

The appointment of an Interport Committee for the forthcoming Interport game against Shanghai, the selection of representatives of the different countries to choose the teams in the *Sunday Herald* Charity Cup competition at the end of the month, and the welcoming of the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith as the new president of the Association, were amongst the matters at the monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association Council at the Sports Club yesterday. Major C. M. Manners O. B. E., the chairman, presided.

Other members of the Council present were Messrs. W. Pryde, W. E. Hollands, C. M. S. Alves, T. G. Stokes, W. Alexander, Y. H. Chan, Lieut. Chaplin, Lieut. Fitz. Donlea, Lieut. Harrison, Comd. Gunner G. Warren, Mr. A. W. Bliss, Hon. Secretary and Mr. H. H. Snaith Assistant Hon. Secretary.

Hon. Mr. Smith Thanked

Before the meeting was opened to discussion, the chairman welcomed the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and expressed the thanks of the Association on his consenting to become President. Major Manners said he felt sure that with Mr. Smith's assistance the interests of the game would be well looked after.

Letters were received from Lieut. Chaplin and Mr. H. H. Snaith tendering their resignation from the Council owing to the impending departure of their Battalion early in January, and following a short discussion, it was decided that some small memento be presented to the members concerned before their departure.

Dr. S. To Wong brought up the question of having the rules of the game translated into Chinese for the benefit of the Chinese clubs and it was decided that Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, a former member of the Council, be approached with a view to assisting Dr. S. To Wong and Mr. T. G. Stokes in relation to this matter.

South China Match

Before the meeting closed Mr. Stokes drew the attention of the Council to a sports paragraph which appeared in the *Sunday Herald* concerning the "farcical"

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H. M. S. SANDWICH LOSE FIRST MATCH

BRUCE PROVE TOO STRONG

Playing their first match in the China Fleet Football League at the Valley yesterday afternoon, H.M.S. Sandwich were defeated by three clear goals by H.M.S. Bruce, who owed much of their victory to their strong defence.

Shaw, at inside-right, netted the first goal within 15 minutes of the start, while the remaining two goals were scored by Kennel, the winners' centre-forward, during the later stages of the game.

Colony hockey will be the poorer when Major M. H. A. Campbell O.B.E., left, and Major C. S. Bates, right, both of the 1st Btn. 8th Punjab Regiment, leave the Colony with their regiment next Saturday for India. Major Campbell has been a past Chairman of the Hockey Umpires' Board and has done much to improve the standard of control in the Colony, while Major Bates has been one of the Selectors of the Army hockey teams for the past two years.

EQUINE SPORTS CLUB

Successful Gymkhana At Shatin

MR. LAWRENCE KADOORIE PRESENTS PRIZES

A very successful gymkhana was held by the Equine Sports Club last Sunday in glorious weather. The events were run off in a manner that spoke well for the efforts of the sub-committee in charge of the arrangements and the tables were arranged in such a manner that members and visitors could partake of refreshments whilst watching the various events.

The prizes were presented by Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie who, in a brief speech, congratulated the Club on its first gymkhana and stated that the standard of riding warranted the Club making its next gymkhana open to the Colony. He announced that a trophy would be presented to the Club by the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., for an event to be decided upon by the Committee of the Club.

At the conclusion of the distribution of prizes, members and visitors adjourned to the club-house where a film entitled "The Black Raiders" (a comedy) was shown. This film was taken by Mr. Middleburgh, the Dutch Vice-consul, in the beautiful surroundings of the club-house, the actors being members of the Club, who all came in for much good natured "leg pulling." The film was voted a great success by all present.

Prize Winners

Kadoorie Aggregate Cup (Presented by Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie) W. Muir.

The Gary Cup for Tent Pegging (Presented by Mr. J. Pemberton—English) W. Muir.

The Watson Challenge Cup for Point to Point Races (Presented by Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.) A. H. Dinnen.

Potato Race W. Muir, J. L. Quie, Mrs. McKelvie.

Bending Race L. Landau, W. Muir, A. H. Dinnen.

Jumping A. H. Dinnen, J. C. Gill, E. Joffe.

Balloon Bursting W. Muir, L. Landau.

Sword Rings J. C. Gill, H. Rose, A. H. Dinnen.

Tent Pegging J. P. English, F. Anslow, E. Joffe.

FANLING GOLF RESULTS

CAPTAIN'S CUP COMPETITION

The December qualifying competition in the Captain's Cup at Fanling resulted as follows:—

Old Course

B. D. Evans, 82—12=70 qualifies.

Other scores were:—

D. S. Edward 74—3=71

Capt. W. J. R. Craxx 88—14=72

N. K. Littlejohn 85—12=73

J. S. MacLaren 83—9=74

There were 31 entries.

There were seven entries on the New Course with A. D. Humphreys 85—11=74 qualifying.

GLIMPSES OF HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAMES

Sunderland Lead Once Again

ARSENAL WIN AS RESULT OF LATE RALLY

London, November 21.

Sunderland, League champions, started the present season indifferently, but recently they have been showing great form, and a 3—0 victory over Stoke to-day, coupled with Portsmouth's defeat by Everton, took them to the head of the table.

Gurney (2) and Matthews (penalty) scored the goals in the first half for Sunderland, who were much the better team. Soo, Stoke's Chinese player, was the best half-back on the field.

Heavy second half scoring was a feature of many of the games.

Charlton defence went to pieces in the match with Wolverhampton after twenty-five minutes play. Hobbis scored for Charlton and the winners six came from Galley, Clayton, Jones (2) and Ashall (2). The score at half time was even at one-all.

Defeat Of Portsmouth

Gillick, Stevenson and Coulter (2) scored for Everton in the game with Portsmouth. They led 1—0 at half time. Portsmouth played better than the score suggests.

Astley (2) and Stockhill were Derby's goal-getters and Dyson scored for Grimsby.

Huddersfield's goals were scored by Richardson, Butt, Lythgoe and Barber (own goal). Spence scored both for Chelsea.

Howe scored three for Liverpool and Hanson and Eastham one each. Thompson and Manley scored for Manchester United.

Arsenal's Fine Rally

At one stage of the game with Arsenal, Middlesborough held a lead of three goals to one. Arsenal rallied well as play went on. Camsell, Birkett and Yorston scored for Middlesborough and Arsenal's goals came from Milne (2), Drake, Bowden and Bastin.

The Bradford City ground was frost bound. Raynor, of the Bury team, fell and fractured a leg. The winning goal came from Acquroff in the first half.

Fulham were unable to recover after Newcastle had gained an early lead of two goals. Rogers scored twice for the winners and Smith and Pearson got one each. Smith, Keeping and Finch scored for Fulham.

Other Scorers

Other goal-scorers were:—

West Ham: Adams, Foxall.

Aston Villa: Dix, Houghton.

Blackburn Rovers: Sale (2).

Barnsley: Toll (2), Lawton.

Bristol Rovers: Houghton, Butterworth, Harris (2), Sullavan.

Cardiff: Talbot.

Darlington: Logan, Browne, Stanger (2), Towers.

Hartlepools: Scott, Hill, English, Robertson, Wigham.

PROFESSIONALS IN THEIR ELEMENT

MAN WHO SLEPT WHILE COLOURS WENT DOWN

GREAT MOMENTS IN GREAT GAMES

(By H. R. McDONALD)

London, November 13.

IF Squash Rackets has made Britain fit, Snooker Pool has humanised it. The parent table game of Billiards for practically everyone who plays it is an austere affair, with a soul-destroying ritual which can only be defied at one's peril.

To pot the white is the eighth deadly sin on the social code; murder seems almost trivial beside it. Men have gone willingly into the wilderness rather than face the accusing finger at club and pub.

How different is the atmosphere at Snooker. Even the great professionals, men like Joe Davis, Horace Lindrum, and Willie Smith, who go through weeks and weeks of billiards with stern masks upon their faces, relax almost into human beings when they come to a table heavily laden with balls — red, yellow, green, brown, blue, pink, and black — simply asking to be potted.

Willie Smith, heartless robot devoid of any feeling in a billiards match, often allows his features to relax and even record a snigger at snooker. At times his little repressed mirth, after striking ungainly postures to get a proper sight of the object ball, is strangely reminiscent of our dear vicar when he drops in at home after choir practice for a quiet game. There is the same little rotund figure and lack of hair, but hardly the same skill.

Feigned Horror

The manner in which Willie covered his eyes with his hand in feigned horror after potting a ball that seemed untouchable against Sydney at Thurston's was a revelation of the humanity in snooker. Charlie Chambers, the high priest of billiards, who marked the game, nearly fell off his little throne behind the table at the mere thought of such levity.

One or two of the spectators, forgetting where they were, even laughed outright, waking the corpulent gentleman on my right who always went to sleep when the colours were reached.

Tender Years

I do not fancy Sydney Smith, even allowing for his tender years, has played so much snooker as Willie. The hushed whisper in which he asked for the rest when I saw him in this *Daily Mail* Gold Cup tournament suggested that he has still to shake off his billiards shackles. He never seemed sure, either, if he ought to laugh at the jokes, yes jokes, for I heard them, of his great family opponent, Willie.

Another thing that Willie did in this match I shall never forget. When he had to pot the last black to save the game, and did so only to see the cue ball run off the black slowly, but straight for the middle pocket, he actually stopped the ball going into the pocket with his cue.

Shades of John Roberts and W. J. Peall. What are we coming to?

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YACHTING RESULTS

The eighth race of the Ladies' First Series sailed yesterday resulted in a win for Mrs. H. G. Sheldon in the Artemis, in the A class and for Mrs. D'Arcy-Evans, in Owl, in the Mixed Classes.

DON BRADMAN HURT

Brisbane, To-day.—Leaving the pavilion after the match Don Bradman, the Australian captain, slipped on the steps and wrenched his ankle. It is now strapped up. It will not be known till to-morrow what will be the effect upon his batting.—Reuter.

SNOOKER MATCH TO-NIGHT

RECREIO TO MEET LUSITANO

There will be a friendly snooker match at the Club Lusitano this evening when Club de Recreio will be the visiting team. At the conclusion of the match the players of both teams will take part in a small dinner party at which members of the home team will be the hosts.

The teams, together with the times the games are scheduled to commence, are given below:—

No. 1 Table

5.30 p.m. J. G. Ozorio v C. P. Xavier
6.00 p.m. R. F. Luz v J. A. Barradas
6.30 p.m. E. L. Leitao v S. A. Lopes
7.00 p.m. E. M. Remedios v E. A. Remedios

No. 2 Table

5.30 p.m. F. A. Machado v M. Figueiredo
6.00 p.m. J. V. Ribeiro v G. P. Remedios
6.30 p.m. P. Yvanovich v E. A. Noronha
7.00 p.m. C. M. S. Alves v J. C. Guterres

M. TINDALL LIGHT BLUES CAPTAIN

Elected As Cricket Skipper

London, November 6.

M. Tindall (Harrow and St. Catharine's) has been elected captain of the Cambridge cricket eleven for next season in succession to H. T. Bartlett (Dulwich and Pembroke).

N. W. D. Yardley (St. Peter's York and St. John's) is the new honorary secretary, and S. C. Griffith (Dulwich and Pembroke) will assist the honorary treasurer.

Versatile Athlete

C. NOLASCO da SILVA, was born in Hong Kong and educated at St. Joseph's College. He is one of the most promising and versatile swimmers at the V.R.C., having won the 100 Yards Junior Championship in 1935, and in the same year he had the distinction of representing the Club in the Open Relay Race for the Championship of the Colony. His best time recorded for the 50 Yards free style is 26.3/5 secs., which equals the time set up in this year's championship of the Colony. He has figured prominently in all the swimming galas of the Club, and has many times captained teams for members' relay races.

Apart from being an excellent swimmer, he is also a very keen and promising badminton player. He has been a regular member of the V.R.C. team since the commencement of the League and is the present captain of the side.

His winter activities, besides badminton, are rowing, boxing and fencing, which he is taking up quite enthusiastically. He was a member of the winning crew in the Novice Race at the regatta held at Causeway Bay last year under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

In his school days, he took an active part in cricket, but has now given up the game. He is also considered one of the best ping pong players of his Club.

LARWOOD'S BENEFIT SUCCESSFUL

Expected That £2,000 Will Be Realised

London, November 6.

Cases have been known where a county cricketer has been out of pocket as a result of his benefit match, but Harold Larwood will have no fears regarding the financial result of the match set aside for him last season.

Notts Committee stated that the result will set a record for the county. Already receipts amount to £1,930, and as the fund will remain open until the middle of December, it is expected that the £2,000 mark will be passed.

Owner Watches Horse Race From Aeroplane

London, November 28.—Mr. R. Lambert, a London business man, flew to Cardiff recently, hoping to arrive in time to see the only horse he owns, Manchester City, run for the Llandaff Chase, the first event on the card.

He was held up on the journey, and, realising that he would not be in time if he landed at Cardiff Airport, told the pilot to circle over the course while the race was in progress.

With the aid of binoculars Mr. Lambert watched the running from his 'plane, and had the satisfaction of seeing his colours carried first past the post.

He then proceeded to the local airport, rang up Owen Anthony on the racecourse to congratulate him on the result, and flew back to London.

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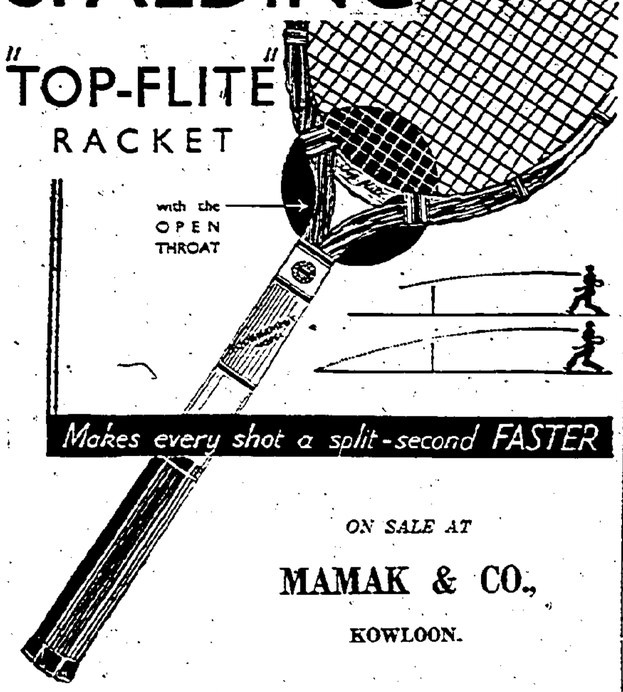

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Woke With A Start

My corpulent friend woke with a start when this occurred, but could not fully realise what a terrible thing had happened before the colours came round again, and he slipped peacefully away into the Land of Nod.

Away at my exclusive West End billiards club, not a hundred miles from Thurston's, at the surrounding public halls and in the far-flung suburbs, thousands of Londoners were also being humanised by Snooker at so much per hour. At my club we play in relays, starting in the small hours with the waiters who occupy the tables until the lunch-time members are ready to take over.

Nobody "Black-Balled"

These busy folk, never able to dash out from their offices for more than a couple of hours, keep the pot a boiling until the film folk come in at tea time, to be followed in the witching hours by the theatricals.

The rules as to language and "things left about" are very explicit, but so far as I can gather no would-be member has ever been blackballed, which, after all, is only fitting in a club where the black ball ends so many pleasant games and everyone is so human.

A Shock

In a public billiards hall close to my club which I knew in pre-war days, I found everybody to the extent of about a dozen tables playing Snooker. "This is the game now," said the manager. "Not many of our customers play billiards."

There is a nice human atmosphere, too, about this saloon though the notice: "Players must not sit upon the tables" provides a bit of a shock until you realise that this is a carefully studied snub for players too lazy to use the rest for shots out of reach.

I do not think many of the very keen players I saw at the saloon would be likely to transgress in this, though I have my doubts about the man who so blatantly advertised his make of braces.

Courageous Potting

It must not be supposed that the further you get away from the hub of the Snooker world, those classic tables with restful green pitches in West End squares, the less talent there is for the game. I have seen players in Brixton and Balham go for shots—and get them, too—at which Willie Smith would turn up his nose and play for safety. It may have been bad Snooker, but it was great and courageous potting.

Another thing that, to my mind, makes Snooker such a humanising agency, is that four, or even six, can take part in a game, thus playing for side, not self. Rarely do more than two players gather round a table for billiards, which is eminently a selfish game.

Wise Crack And Back-Chat

I know one London club where this human game of Snooker is played to an incessant accompaniment of wise crack and back chat. Members are hardened to the flow of wit and wisdom, but visitors coming from the cathedral-like atmosphere of clubs where billiards hold away are unable to make head or tail of it all.

If you belong to a club from which the joy of life has faded or are associated with any company of men from which gloom is removing the bloom, rush to the nearest telephone and order a Snooker table. The size does not matter in the least, it's the cheery spirit-haunting every table which you want to cultivate.

This is my slogan wherever I go, "Snooker is so human."

INTERPORT FOOTBALL COMMITTEE

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senior League game between the two South China teams recently and asking if anything were going to be done in the matter.

The chairman said that he had seen the article, but in the absence of any adverse report from the referee, coupled with the fact that no report had been received from any member of the Council who might have attended the game in question, nothing could be done in the matter.

Mr. Stokes said that a result like that would have an important bearing on the final positions of the League, and Mr. J. McKelvie, chairman of the Management Committee, said that the committee had endeavoured to have the games between the two teams played as early in the season as possible.

Interport Committee

The following were selected to serve on the Interport Committee:—Messrs. W. Pryde, C. M. S. Alves, W. E. Hollands, J. McKelvie, Dr. S. To Wong, Comd. Gunner G. Warren and Capt. G. W. P. Kimm.

The following were the members chosen for the selecting of the different teams for the *Sunday Herald* Charity Cup competition:

Ireland:—Lieut. Fitz. G. Donlea.
Wales:—Lieut. R. C. M. Kelly.
Scotland:—Mr. J. McKelvie.
Portugal:—Mr. C. M. S. Alves.
England:—Mr. W. E. Hollands.
China:—Dr. S. To Wong.

The above members were given power to co-opt anybody they wished.

Lord Burghley, above, President of the British Amateur Athletic Union and British Olympic Games Committee, was recently honoured by the German Government by Herr Von Ribbentrop, the new German Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

WHY SAY GOOD-BYE TO DAVIS CUP?

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This accounts, I think, often as much as the possession of star players for the long runs of the countries who have captured the cup in the past. Since the War the U.S.A. held it for seven consecutive years (1920 to 1926); France for six years (1927 to 1932); and now Great Britain from 1933—until we are beaten on the courts and not on paper or in the minds of the fearful.

Not Super Men

It is not as if we shall be up against super men in the 1937 challenge round at Wimbledon. The only man who none of our players could beat, F. J. Perry, is out of amateur lawn tennis. None of the possible challengers, U.S.A., Germany, or Australia, will have two real champions in their team.

As Austin played against Crawford in this year's challenge round, even Donald Budge, whom he beat in 1935, is not beyond him, or Von Cramm, bearing in mind the great five-set match that a tired Austin gave the German player in Paris two seasons ago. There is also Quist to be considered now.

The Main Problem

The main problem is to find a man to take the place of Perry for the other Davis Cup single. The names of Hare, Wilde, Butler and Jones readily come to mind. At the moment I should say that Wilde's fine game against Karl Schroder in the Covered Courts Championship last month, when victory over the Swedish player seemed well within his grasp makes Wilde slightly favourite.

I am convinced that if Britain puts its back into the problem there should be no fear and trembling when we come to defend the Davis Cup next year, but a team capable of putting up a much greater fight than many people suppose.

With that great tactician, Roper Barrett, once again to lead and inspire our players, the British Lion may roar as loudly in 1937 as ever in the past.

RECREIO "A" CONTINUE IN WINNING VEIN

MEN'S DOUBLES BADMINTON

V.R.C. RECORD FIRST WIN OF SEASON

As was expected Club de Recreio "A" defeated the Free Lancers, by 8 games to 1 in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League at King's Park last night, while Recreio "B," who visited the Chinese Recreation Club, returned home with a 5 games to 4 victory.

In the "B" Division, the Chinese "Y" recorded their third successive 9—0 victory when they visited Kowloon Tong "B."

Playing in their third fixture, the Victoria Recreation Club managed to record their first win, beating the Sailors' and Soldiers Home by 7 games to 2, at Wanchai. St. Andrew's "B" were trounced by nine games to nil by King's College, who were entertained at the St. Andrew's Church Hall.

C.R.C. Just Lose

At Causeway Bay last night, the Chinese Recreation Club lost to Recreio "B" by 4 games to 5 in the "A" Division:

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.) lost to H. A. Barros and N. A. Beltrao 11–21
beat A. E. Xavier and F. A. Noronha 21–13
beat J. Ribeiro and E. A. R. Alves 21–11
P. C. Leung and C. N. Tsang (C.R.C.) lost to Barros and Beltrao.... 8–21
lost to Xavier and Noronha .. 2–21
lost to Ribeiro and Alves 7–21
C. Y. Yung and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) beat Barros and Beltrao 21–19
lost to Xavier and Noronha .. 14–21
beat Ribeiro and Alves 21–15

K. Tong "A's" Second Win

At the Cathedral Hall last night, Kowloon Tong "A" beat the St. John's Club by 6 games to 3 in the "B" Division:

G. A. Smith and Norman Smith (St. John's)
beat R. E. Lee and A. E. M. Castro 21–12
beat N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan 23–21
beat A. W. da Roza and K. C. Yeo 21–15
J. Bennitt and F. A. Trunlett (St. John's)
lost to Lee and Castro 9–21
lost to Mackay and Chan 10–21
lost to Roza and Yeo 13–21
Roland Koh and J. Pengelley (St. John's)
lost to Lee and Castro 13–21
lost to Mackay and Chan 17–21
lost to Roza and Yeo 2–21

V.R.C.'s First Victory

At Wanchai last night, the Victoria Recreation Club beat the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by 7 games to 2 in the "B" Division:

M. Merritt and Yang Chen (S. and S. Home)
lost to W. Lawrence and M. M. de V. Soares 8–21
lost to C. N. da Silva and D. Lopes 14–21
beat A. Barretto and D. Xavier 21–15
S. Stephens and W. Brown (S. and S. Home)
lost to Lawrence and Soares 3–21
lost to Silva and Lopes 11–21
lost to Barretto and Xavier .. 0–21
J. Bain and W. Sprague (S. and S. Home)
lost to Lawrence and Soares .. 0–21
lost to Silva and Lopes 13–21
beat Barretto and Xavier 23–21

Champions Win Again

At King's Park last night, the Free Lancers were defeated by 8 games to 1 by Recreio "A" in the "A" Division:

J. L. Anderson and G. Fowler (Free Lancers)
lost to M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios 9–21
lost to L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva 7–21
lost to E. da Sousa and H. A. Alves 2–21
E. L. H. Shute and W. Shute (Free Lancers)
lost to Oliveira and Remedios 10–21
lost to Carvalho and Silva 4–21
beat Sousa and Alves 21–19
A. L. Fisher and K. Shute (Free Lancers)
lost to Oliveira and Remedios 5–21
lost to Carvalho and Silva 5–21
lost to Sousa and Alves 10–21

K. Tong "B" Too Weak

At Kowloon Tong last night, the Chinese "Y" beat Kowloon Tong "B" by nine games to nil in the "B" Division:

C. D'Almada and H. C. Ho (Kowloon Tong "B")
lost to P. H. Wong and K. F. Cheong 2–21
lost to T. J. Ong and T. Y. Chong 10–21
lost to H. Koh and F. Koh 7–21
J. J. Alvares and S. F. Smedley (Kowloon Tong "B")
lost to Wong and Cheong 1–21
lost to Ong and Chong 3–21
lost to Koh and Koh 4–21

HOME FOOTBALL DISPUTE

BLACKPOOL & SWANSEA AT LOGGERHEADS

PROTEST MAY BE LODGED

London, November 10.

A POSITION which may affect the Second Division promotion or relegation issues has arisen over the Blackpool-Swansea match at Blackpool on October 31. The facts as reported were as follows:

A free kick for an offence from which a goal cannot be scored direct was awarded to Blackpool in penalty area and less than ten yards from goal. At free kicks, opponents may not stand within ten yards of the ball "unless they are standing on their own goal line between the goal posts."

Swansea say their players desired to cover their goal by standing on the goal line, but the referee refused to allow them to do so. The free kick was taken with only the goalkeeper in front of the ball. Hampson of Blackpool, touched the ball sideways to Hill, who pushed it forward, and Hampson drove it in the net.

This was the winning goal, and it arrived thirteen minutes from the end. Blackpool won 2-2.

Question Of Fact

A protest may now be lodged by Swansea because a referee's decisions are only final on a question of fact. The case outlined, however, concerns a question of the law, and a successful appeal against such a decision would cause the match to be replayed.

Mr. Neil Harris, the Swansea Town manager, points out that his club have to consider the rights of Blackpool's rivals in the struggle for promotion to the First Division.

The matter is certain to be discussed at the meeting of the Management Committee of the Football League.

SATO JOINS THE "PROS"

Japanese Signs Up With Tilden

Tokyo, November 29.

Hyotaro Sato, once a Davis Cup player, yesterday signed a U.S. $5,000 contract with W. T. Tilden, the world-famous professional tennis player, to appear in a series of exhibition matches in the United States and Europe.

Tilden passed through here yesterday *en route* to the United States accompanied by Ellsworth Vines, who is to play against Fred Perry, the world's first ranking player, at the Madison Square Garden, New York, next month.

Sato will join a troupe of professional players, who will tour America and Europe during the coming winter season. His fee, in addition to the guaranteed amount, will include a percentage of the receipts. He will sail for San Francisco on December 3.

J. A. de V. Soares and Koh Fook-sing (Kowloon Tong "B")
lost to Wong and Cheong 8–21
lost to Ong and Chong 1–21
lost to Koh and Koh 8–21

St. Andrew's "B" Trounced

At the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, King's College beat St. Andrew's "B" by nine games to nil in the "B" Division:

A. S. Bliss and G. White (St. Andrew's "B")
lost to S. P. Chan and K. L. Lui 4–21
lost to K. H. Lo and T. Lam .. 15–21
lost to H. T. Woo and W. M. Cheung 2–21
L. E. Kirby and J. P. Dawson (St. Andrew's "B")
lost to Chan and Lui 10–21
lost to Lo and Lam 13–21
lost to Woo and Cheung 5–21
M. Weill and G. Cox (St. Andrew's "B")
lost to Chan and Lui 12–21
lost to Lo and Lam 15–21
lost to Woo and Cheung 10–21

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

"A" Division

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
University 'A'	0	0	0	0	0	0
University 'B'	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recreio 'A'	3	3	0	25	2	6
Recreio 'B'	2	2	0	10	8	4
St. Andrew's 'A'	3	1	2	12	15	2
Chinese R. C.	3	1	2	12	15	2
Free Lancers	3	0	3	4	23	0

"B" Division

King's College	4	4	0	32	4	8
Chinese "Y"	3	3	0	27	6	6
St. John's	3	2	1	16	11	4
K. Tong 'A'	4	2	2	15	21	4
V.R.C.	3	1	2	9	18	2
St. Andrew's 'B'	3	1	2	7	20	2
S. & S. Home	4	1	3	9	27	2
K. Tong 'B'	4	0	4	11	25	0

MEIJI 'VARSITY RUGBY FIFTEEN

Three Matches Over Christmas

JAPANESE STUDENTS WON ON LAST OCCASION

Shanghai, December 3.

The possibility of Meiji University Rugby Football team visiting Shanghai over the Christmas holidays has turned into a probability. It only remains for final adjustments between the visitors and the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club for that probability to become a certainty.

A cable, stating that Meiji University, was willing to send over a team to arrive in Shanghai on December 16, was received by officials of the Japanese Amateur Athletic Association, who are working in co-operation with the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club, yesterday morning.

If negotiations are brought to a successful conclusion, three matches will be played, two against the Club and one against the Fourth U.S. Marines. Tentative dates have been arranged as follows:—

First Match

The first match to be played either on Saturday, December 19, or Sunday, December 20, the second on Christmas Day; and the third on Sunday, December 27.

Many will no doubt recall that when Meiji University visited Shanghai two years ago one of the two matches played was on Christmas Day. On that occasion Meiji won both games against the Club by margins of 19-11 and 17-8. Both were very hard fought and, largely as a result of the success of Meiji's tour, the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club and Japanese Amateur Athletic Association, presented jointly a Shanghai-Nippon Interport Shield to be played for annually between the Club and a Japanese University side.

LADIES' HOCKEY INTERPORT

Shanghai To Play Here Next Year

RAFFLE HELD TO RAISE FUNDS

Although the Ladies' Interport hockey contest against Shanghai will not take place till the Chinese New Year, when Shanghai are due to play here, those responsible for the arrangements have already started the business of raising funds to meet the expenses that will be incurred by the visit of the Shanghai team.

The draw in the raffle organised for this purpose took place at the Gloucester Hotel last evening, when Mr. J. B. Macdonald, the well-known local sportsman, won the case of beer with ticket No. 193. The prize for the watch was won by Mrs. Fancy, holder of ticket No. 176.

It was announced after the draw that the first Interport trial game will be held on Sunday, December 20.

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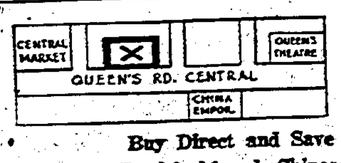

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Unemployed Jarrow Marchers

It was not stubbornness of pride or hardness of heart which impelled the Prime Minister last month to refuse facilities to a motion for enabling unemployed marchers to set forth their grievances in person at the Bar of the House of Commons. It was the constitutional principle that it is the function of the House itself to discuss the grievances of any section of the community. If it could be shown that Parliament had in any way failed in this respect — failed, that is to say, not to find a remedy but to discuss all remedies that anyone could suggest — the case would indeed be different. But the distress and the grievances of Jarrow have been repeatedly considered by the House. Mr. Attlee, who moved the adjournment to raise that question, earnestly pleaded that these marchers felt that their desperate position was not realised by the rest of the country, and that the Prime Minister would be wise to give the House an opportunity of seeing them and hearing their case. The Prime Minister, however, thought that wisdom pointed precisely in the opposite direction, and justified his contention by grave and cogent argument and by the presentation of the long view as opposed to the short.

Jarrow's disappointments have, indeed, been quite unusually severe. But even so, its unemployment figure had fallen in September last by 50 per cent. from its peak. The case of Jarrow, bad though it is, is not the worst, and a repetition of whatever departure from a sound rule might be made in Jarrow's favour would at once be claimed for other districts whose case was worse, and then for all which, irrespective of the degree of their misfortunes, were sensible of the value of an advertisement.

All marches, it is to be remembered, have not been of the same orderly kind as that which has at this moment conciliated a general goodwill. In one recent and well-remembered case the supply wagons of a Hunger March carried liberal provison of rude but not inefficient weapons. In these days, when the gravest dangers which confront Parliamentarism are accompanied by marching men, it behoves all sincere Parliamentarians to be particularly careful about encouraging their friends to march to London and demand either an audience of Minister or an audience of the House of Commons. That was the argument presented with irresistible force by the Prime Minister. He sees in these marches the ever present potentialities of civil disorder, for there are people in England just as anxious to proceed by force as their fellows elsewhere. He fears the first beginnings of civil strife, for civil strife, as we have seen too often lately, goes on sometimes to civil war. Any such demand as for a column of unemployed marchers to be received by a particular Minister or to address the House of Commons is in effect a demand with menace, so long as the constitutional way of presenting grievances stands wide open and in fact is freely used. No Government to-day can afford to yield on such a point. No opposition — least of all a Constitutional Socialist Opposition — should encourage such demands, which once conceded, would be renewed when they get into office in an infinitely more menacing guise.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Father Of American Surgery

DR. Philip Syng Physick (1768-1837) wanted to be a goldsmith like his maternal grandfather. Although he yielded to his father's wishes and became a famous surgeon, most of his later inventions and surgical improvements can be traced to his earlier mechanical bent. Dr. Physick studied in Philadelphia and in London. Later he practiced in London and Edinburgh. In 1800 he returned to the United States and lectured in surgery at the University of Pennsylvania. Of his many famous operations the best known is the one of lithotomy performed on Chief Justice Marshall in 1831. He justly deserves the title of "Father of American Surgery" bestowed upon him for his many successful operations and daring surgical innovations, some of which are still in use.

LOST LEGACIES OF £13,000

Man's Ventures In Whisky And Flats

FINANCED GAMBLING "SYSTEM"

Legacies lost in house and flat property were mentioned at London Bankruptcy Court recently when Alexander Fraser Reid, of Warwick-road, S.W., adjudged bankrupt in November, 1925, sought his discharge.

Mr. C. Bruce Park, Official Receiver, said there had been a total realisation of £746 and a dividend of 1s 7½d in the pound was paid on proofs of debt admitted for £2,390.

In 1919 Mr. Reid received approximately £9,410 under his father's will. He then began to speculate in house and flat property in Kensington.

In February, 1923, his brother also died, and he received about £4,000 from that estate.

Everything Lost

But the moneys he had inherited, together with money borrowed on the security of certain reversionary interests, were all lost in speculative ventures. In February, 1924, he borrowed £100 from a moneylender. He defaulted in making the stupulated repayments and the proceedings in bankruptcy ensued.

Mr. Reid attributed his insolvency to depreciation of shares and the failure of a company to repay £3,000 which he had lent it.

Continuing, Mr. Park said that, in addition to the losses mentioned, Mr. Reid, in 1923, lost £500 which, he said, he handed to another person for, among other things, gambling at San Sebastian.

The person had represented to him that he had a system which he (Mr. Reid) agreed to finance in consideration of being allowed to share in the anticipated profits.

An additional £1,200 was lost in financing a secret process for maturing whisky.

The discharge was granted, subject to three months' suspension.

PUBLIC-HOUSE MAN FINED

Betting Permitted On Premises

John Thomas Seabrook, aged 38, licensee of the Boot public-house, Edgware, was fined £10 with £6 costs at Hendon last month for permitting the house to be used for betting, and Jack Lambert, aged 50, of Whitchurch-avenue, Edgware, was similarly fined for using the house for betting.

James Goodwin, aged 36, of Granville-road, Childs Hill, a barman, was fined £2 for assisting the conduct of betting; Arthur Whiting, aged 56, of Evelyn-avenue, Kingsbury, summoned for being found on premises used for betting, was discharged.

TRAFFIC OFFICE REQUEST

The Traffic Inspector would like the European gentleman who was a passenger in public motor car No. 178 when it knocked down a Chinese male at Hennessy Road near Lee Garden at 5.30 a.m. on December 6 to communicate with him at the Traffic Office, Central Police Station.

Here There, and Everywhere.

SPY STORY

Armistice Day was purposely chosen for the publication of Mrs. Shirley Millard's diary and recollections of her experiences as a nurse in France in 1918.

Here is one of the stories in her book, which is entitled "I Saw Them Die."

While she was undressing a badly wounded German prisoner he said in perfect French: "Don't bother undressing me: I'm too far gone," and asked for the Agent de Liaison.

At first Mrs. Millard was so surprised that she stared at him. "Quick," he said, "there is no time to lose."

When she told the officer he came at once and patted the man gently on the shoulder. He was wheeled into the dressing-room. The Agent de Liaison, the head surgeon and a nurse followed.

An hour later, when the cart was wheeled out, the man's face was covered. The nurse was crying and the officer was wiping his glasses.

The man had belonged to the French Intelligence and had slipped into the enemy's lines. The surgeon had kept him alive with saline injections just long enough to get his information about enemy troops.

Your Daily Smile!

The Fashion

Mrs. County—Hasn't our hostess an extensive repertoire?

Mrs. Newlyrich—Yes, and don't that tight gown show it?

Playing Providence

Prisoner: I know I'm guilty. It was on account of the missus. She is about to be confined.

Judge: Strange coincidence. So are you.

Epic of Push

"Come, my good man," quoth the full-paunched plutocrat from the luxurious depths of his powerfully-purring automobile, "I'm out of petrol, but I haven't all day to wait for it. You must get a move on—exhibit some push. You will never attain any material success in this hard world unless you have push. When I was young, I pushed, and that got me where I am to-day!"

"Aye, man," said the mournful youth who was draped on the ancient petrol pump, "there's no' a drap o' petrol i' the place. I doot ye'll be needin' tae start pushin' again."

U.S. GANSTERS OF OTHER DAYS

FAMOUS DALTON RAID RECALLED

SEVEN PEOPLE KILLED IN 1843 FIGHT

RESIDENTS of Coffeyville, Kansas, recently recalled the anniversary of a stirring event in the town's history. It was on the day, 44 years ago, when five desperadoes, flourishing revolvers and rifles, rode madly into Coffeyville on horseback. Their purpose was to raid the two banks of the place. The raid never came off. The reason was the quick action of Charles T. Gump, now 75 and still a resident of the town.

On that October morning long ago Gump saw the bandits riding into town from the window of a hardware store. He grabbed a rifle and ran out into the street, shouting:

"It's the Daltons!"

And so it was. The three Dalton brothers, known throughout the west as ruthless killers, with the two other members of their gang, Bill Powers and Dick Broadwell, had chosen Coffeyville as a scene of operations. It was a fateful choice. Gump's shouted warning brought dozens of storekeepers and other residents armed with pistols, shotguns, even knives, came running into the street. Gump fired the first shot and in a moment a battle was raging. It didn't last long.

Reign Of Terror Ended

Outnumbered and surrounded the Dalton brothers, Bob, Grat, and Emmett, made a desperate attempt to shoot their way to freedom. First to fall fatally wounded was Grat. Next a city marshal and three residents toppled in death. Bob Dalton fell, badly wounded. Emmett's horse was shot from under him and he surrendered. Powell and Broadwell were killed. It ended the reign of terror of the Dalton gang. Bob and Emmett Dalton were convicted and given sentences of 20 and 15 years in prison, respectively. Emmett received a lighter sentence because of his age. He was only 21 and did not have as bad a reputation as his brothers.

In recalling the battle recently, Mr. Gump said:

"I always felt kindly of Emmett. He was the young one. His brothers dragged him into it."

Respectable Citizen

To-day Emmett Dalton is the sole survivor of the gang. He is a respected resident of Los Angeles and has turned to religion for comfort. On the anniversary of the Coffeyville raid he attended services at the Angelus Temple, where Aimee Semple McPherson officiates.

"Since the day at Coffeyville," said Dalton, "I never have committed the slightest infraction of the laws of God or man."

This was true also of the later life of his brother, Bob. When the gang was the terror of the west Bob Dalton was reported to have notched his gun 32 times as reminders of the men he had killed. After leaving prison Bob Dalton turned respectable. He had been pardoned by President Theodore Roosevelt. Bob went to Mississippi and became a prosperous oil field developer. He was made a deputy sheriff for three Mississippi counties and received letters from a long list of national and sectional leaders attesting his character and standing as a citizen. In later years Bob Dalton was known as "Colonel." He died several years ago.

Crime Suppression

On the subject of crime suppression Dalton had definite ideas. "You can stop crime if you want to," he once said. "Give me a few fast, hard riding, hard shooting westerners of the old school and in 60 days I'd make the worst city in the country look like a tabernacle."

He was particularly contemptuous of the Dillinger and similar gangs of modern desperadoes and predicted the Dillinger mob would come to the same end as the old Dalton gang. It did.

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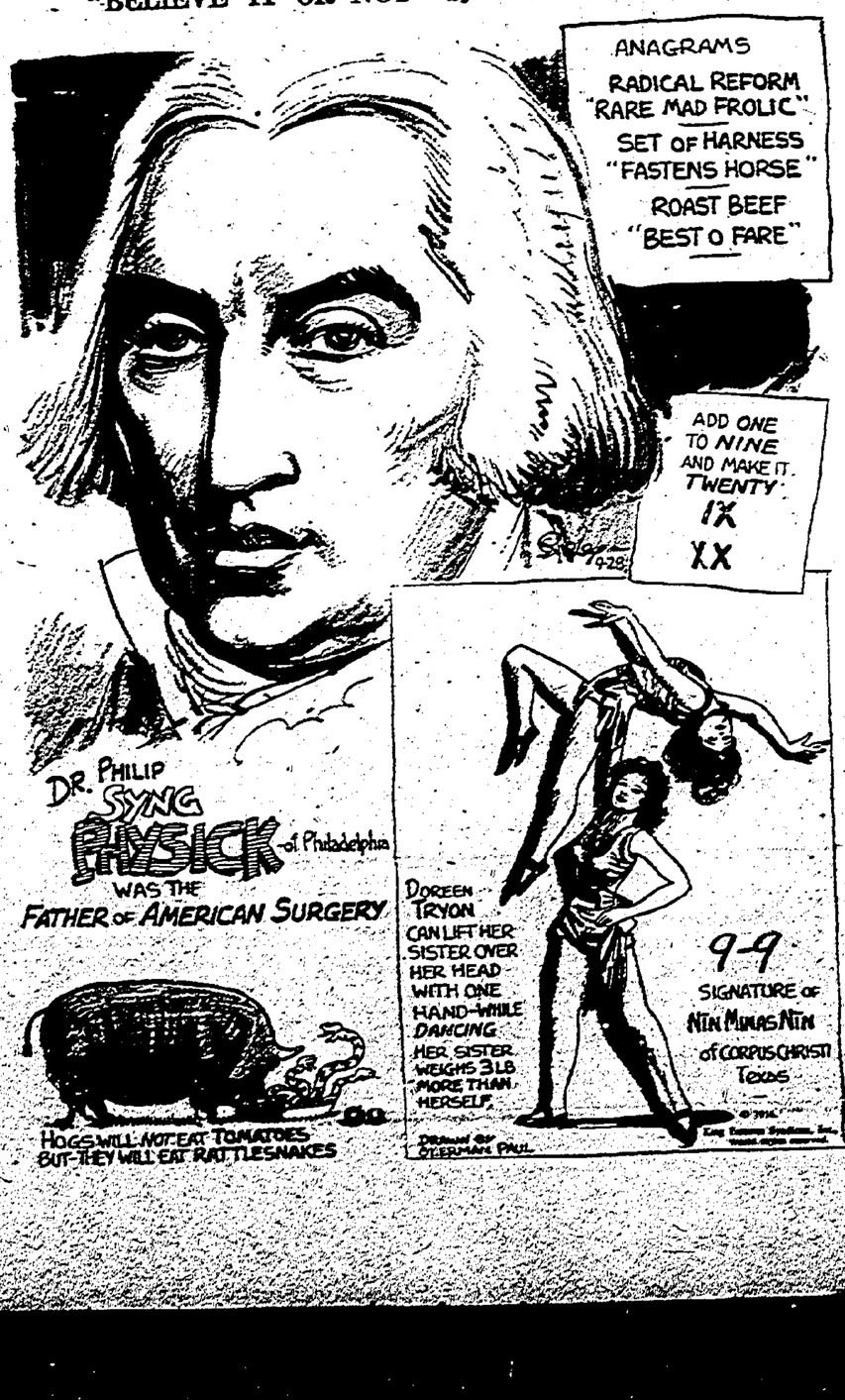
"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



IRISH PEOPLE TO DECIDE

Future Relations With Britain

MR. DE VALERA AND NEW CONSTITUTION

Dublin.

Mr. De Valera, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, discussed the proposed new Free State Constitution at the annual Convention of the Fianna Fail party here last month.

He announced that the government would be on the two-chamber system. The second House would be established on the basis recommended in the minority report of the Senate Commission.

Referring to the appointment of a State ceremonial head, Mr. De Valera said he would have certain responsibilities of his own and certain responsibilities that he would exercise on the advice of the government.

Fundamental Idea

"But," he added, "fundamental in the new constitution is the idea that all powers of government emanate from and lie with the Irish people. The man to be chosen for that position to represent the Irish people will be chosen by the Irish people and will act for them and for no one else."

Mr. De Valera said that unilateral action was not going to end the partition of Ireland or get the British warships out of Irish ports.

"We will do everything in our power," he said, "to solve these problems as time goes on, but they cannot be solved by unilateral action now. Therefore, I will not be forced to take up a position which I cannot hold."

He further announced that the introduction of the Constitution would be postponed for about four weeks. It would deal, he said, with the internal affairs of the Free State, and later on the relationships between the Free State and the Crown and the other members of the Commonwealth would be dealt with as a separate matter.

Oath Abolition

After referring to the abolition of the oath of allegiance, the right of appeal to the Privy Council and the introduction of the Citizenship Bill, Mr. De Valera said:

"We propose to complete that work by the bill which will give us a Constitution which the Irish people would themselves freely choose, even if Britain were 1,000,000 miles away. I am certain that it will not injure the British people.

"We propose to bring in Constitution as if there were no relationship between the States of the British Commonwealth.

"The question of our relationship with them is going to be a subsequent one, to be determined by the Irish people freely, just as they would decide to participate in a League of Nations or in any other group of States for mutual interests or for the advancement of civilisation."

HE SQUANDERED £16,000

Money Gone In Two Years

In the London Bankruptcy Court last month, the public examination was held, before Mr. Registrar Parton, of Reginald George Denys Wyndham, late of New Bond-street, W., retired naval officer.

His statement of affairs showed liabilities of £3,349 and assets £64, apart from interests, of unknown realisable value, under wills.

He said that, in two years and two months, he inherited £16,600.

Asked by the Official Receiver whether he had squandered the money, Mr. Wyndham replied that that was what it came to.

In his statement of affairs he estimated his household and personal expenditure at £18,000 in two years.

The examination was adjourned.

THE MODEST MAYOR

A motion by Finchley Council to increase the salary of the Mayor, Alderman S. Pulham, from £350 to £500 for Coronation year has been withdrawn. The Mayor would not accept the increase.

This novel sports coat, worn by Patricia Ellis, film player, is of black wool crepe. It is trimmed with black patent leather braid and features peaked shoulders. With it Miss Ellis wears black patent leather shoes and bag.

MISSING HEIR MYSTERY

Son Who Was Left £7,000

BELIEVED DEAD

A reader of *The Evening News* has probably solved the mystery of a "missing" soldier whose mother died recently leaving him a half share of her £14,000 fortune.

The Evening News last month told of the search for Mr. Arthur Claude Hamilton Haslam, who had not been heard of since he joined the R.A.S.C. in 1916.

His mother, Mrs. Jane Haslam, of Onslow-square, South Kensington, left £14,284, which, after several bequests, was to be divided equally between her two sons, Mr. Harold Haslam and Mr. Arthur Claude Haslam.

Her will added that, if no trace could be found of Claude in 21 years his share should go to his brother.

Died In Hospital

Mr. T. A. Michell, a retired taxi driver, aged 82, who lives in Denny-crescent, Kennington, said later.

"Mr. Claude Haslam served with me in the R.A.S.C. during the war and died in a hospital in Fulham about 1920.

"He and I were lorry drivers during the war. He was a taxi driver and he returned to cab driving after the war.

"He became ill with gastric or bronchial trouble soon after 1918 and was in hospital for a long time."

A member of the firm of solicitors acting for the beneficiaries under Mrs. Haslam's will said: "There is little doubt that the Claude Haslam referred to by Mr. Michell is the same Claude Haslem for whom we began to search. We have now begun a search at Somerset House to establish death definitely."

DRUNK AFTER A DANCE

Cinema Manager Fined

Hubert Arnold Walker, aged 25, cinema manager, of Kensington Gardens-square, W., was fined £12 and ordered to pay £3 5s. costs, at Westminster last month, for having been under the influence of drink while in charge of a car.

His driving licence was suspended for a year.

It was said that Walker was found by a constable at 2.10 a.m. in a stationary car. He was in the driver's seat. A young woman was with him. He had been to a dance.

TOO THIN?

A motorist summoned for obstruction at Willesden said he went to the dentist and had more teeth out than he expected.

Fined twenty shillings.

KEROSENE TEST CASE

EXPERT WITNESS IN COURT

MR. T. H. G. BRAYFIELD GIVES EVIDENCE

Important evidence was given in the kerosene test case which was resumed before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield was in the witness box as petroleum expert for the defence.

The case is a re-hearing of the charge against Lai Yu for illegal possession of dangerous goods and is of importance to firms engaged in petroleum dealings, as it will decide the legality or otherwise of junk and other small traders' operations.

At a previous hearing, Mr. F. H. Loseby suggested that the Fire Brigade abused their power by using it against the small traders in favour of a "combine" of the three big petroleum firms in the Colony.

A number of tests were carried out by Mr. Brayfield in the Court grounds with oil which formed the subject of the charge. The final hearing of the case will be held this afternoon.

The action was the re-hearing of a charge brought by Mr. Fitz-Henry, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, on September 3 against Lai Yu for having in his possession dangerous goods, without a licence. The alleged dangerous goods, 270 tons of kerosene distillate and 347 tins of kerosene and/or kerosene distillate, were found on a lighter in Cheungsha-wan Bay on September 2.

Lai Yu was fined $150 at the earlier hearing and an order was made for the confiscation of the 347 tins of kerosene. He was, however, granted a re-hearing on the grounds that the offence was a technical one and that he had no legal representation.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, the Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Mr. Fitz-Henry, prosecuted. Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared on behalf of Lai Yu.

After Acting Station Officer Cash and Mr. Brayfield had given evidence, the hearing was adjourned till this afternoon.

ESCAPE FROM POLICE

Story Of Jump Into The Thames

CHASED MAN APPEARS IN COURT

The story of a man's escape from the police by jumping into the Thames was told at Marlborough-street Police Court last month.

Aubrey Ernest Williams, aged 30, motor dealer, of Marius Mansions, Marius-road, Balham, was remanded in custody on a charge of being concerned with three other men, not in custody, in breaking and entering a warehouse in Mortimer-street, W., and stealing 17 fur coats, 22 fur capes and 35 fox fur ties, value £1,310, the property of Harold B. Berliner.

Detective-Inspector Edward Greeno said that at 12.40 p.m. on the previous Tuesday he saw Williams in a car in Upper Thames-street. Later, when the car stopped, Inspector Dance came into sight, and Williams ran away.

"Hold Him" Shout

"As Inspector Dance opened the near side door of the car the car immediately shot forward and turned left into Dark House-lane, a cul-de-sac," said Inspector Greeno. "I heard Inspector Dance shout 'Hold him!' I hurried to the scene and followed the car, and just saw it on the rebound after having collided with a trolley on the road in front of a warehouse.

"I looked over into the river and saw the man who had been driving the car on the mud of the river bed, and he disappeared to the right out of my view."

Detective-Sergeant Glander described how later he followed Williams when he was driving a car in Balham, and arrested him at Streatham.

ETON FIRE TENDER

A new motor fire tender presented to the town of Eton by Eton College was handed over recently by Lord Hugh Cecil, Provost of Eton.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

THE SERGEANT-MAJOR SAID "! * ! * !"

Paris.

Maurice Baille, a conscript in the 32nd Artillery Regiment at Vincennes, reported for duty after receiving his calling-up papers—accompanied by his wife and four children.

When the sergeant-major came to, Maurice said:

"I have no money. I was forced to bring my wife and children along so that they may be given shelter."

Eventually the colonel solved the problem by getting a special allowance from a military fund.

"OUR MISS GIBBS"

Secret Romance Of Flowergirl

SOLD POSIES TO THE FAMOUS FOR 50 YEARS

Romance has come to "Our Miss Gibbs."

For 50 years Miss Emily Gibbs has chosen buttonholes for the famous and supplied bouquets to Royalty, the nobility, the "bucks," and Society hostesses behind the windows of Solomon's, in Piccadilly.

A few weeks ago, unknown to her hosts of friends in the West End, unknown even to the rest of the staff, she was married at Fulham Town Hall to an old friend, Mr. John J. Porrette an Irishman, who became a successful business man in America.

At the end of the year "our Miss Gibbs" will leave the florist's shop to live with her husband (now retired) on the outskirts of London.

Kept Her Young

Mrs. Porrette said to a press representative: "Though I have been here so long I feel young. I suppose my customers through the generations have kept me so.

"I have met a great many famous people, but I don't believe in mentioning names. Mind you, I will say that the young men of to-day are not like the young 'bucks of my day.

"Tearing in here just before the theatre, almost knocking me over, buying pounds' worth of beautiful flowers, perhaps for one of the lovely Gaiety girls.

"They did spend in those days. A pound to-day seems a lot of money, but I have known young fellows spend £20 on the rarest flowers they could find for their lady loves.

Hansom Cab Races

"Hansoms, growlers . . . how the memories come back to me. Piccadilly was a very different place when I started here, and we were the only florists for a long way. I should say every man of note about town came here.

"I can remember the hansom cab races along Piccadilly, and the man who used to drive here by each from Hatchett's to buy flowers before starting the day.

"You must have a button hole. Button holes are back again. Violets, carnations, sometimes gardenias . . . during the terrible years of the war, they went out.

"Before the war every man about town wore one, and many men thought nothing of paying 4s. 6d. if they could sport one which was distinctive.

"Now, perhaps, the old days are coming back again. At any rate the button hole is."

LONDON TUBE BREAKDOWN

Four Stations Cut Off For Hour

A tube train failed because of "shoe" trouble between East Acton and Wood-lane stations during the morning "rush hour" last month.

Current was cut off, and there was more than an hour's hold-up on part of the Central London line.

Ealing Broadway, West Acton, North Acton, and East Acton were "cut off" from the rest of the line. Buses and trolley-buses took passengers from Ealing Broadway and adjoining stations to Wood-lane.

The service to Liverpool-street from Wood-lane was not affected.

The train which failed was repaired, and current was switched on at 9.35 a.m.

R. Haache, residing at No. 286 Wanchai Road, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital as the result of injuries received when he fell off a tram car yesterday.

The Monthly Notes of the European Y.M.C.A. for December contain a special Christmas message and a full record of all the sporting and social activities of the Y.

Leung Ping-hong was this morning charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy with unlawful possession of a revolver and four rounds of ammunition without a licence. Detective-Sergeant Pilkenton asked for 48 hours' adjournment and said the defendant was arrested at the Shamshuipo Ferry Wharf last night. When searched he had the revolver on him.

Yue Kui, a 70-year-old female, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition yesterday. She was suffering from an abdomen wound caused when she fell on a stump of a tree while collecting wood at Tai Wan Gap.

The R.E.O.C.A. Dance, which was to have been held on Wednesday, has, owing to unforeseen circumstances, been postponed until Wednesday, December 16.

The s.s. Rajputana left Singapore on Saturday and is due here on Thursday morning, carrying the outward English mails.

The s.s. Scharnhorst leaves for Shanghai at 2 p.m. sharp to-day.

Three cases each of diphtheria and enteric fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

The s.s. Jeypore is now expected here from Moji at 6 p.m. to-day.

URBAN COUNCIL

Agenda For To-day's Meeting

NEW BY-LAWS GOVERNING CEMETERIES

At to-day's meeting the Urban Council the Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move:—

"That in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 (1) (xxiv) of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, the Urban Council makes the following amendments to the by-laws under the heading "Cemeteries" contained in Schedule A to the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, with effect on and from the 1st January, 1937:—

Amendments

(1) By-law 3 is rescinded and the following by-law is substituted therefor:—

3. A monthly register shall be kept in the English language at or near each cemetery by the person or persons in charge of each cemetery, and the date of burial, name, sex and age of each person shall be entered therein against the number of the grave in which the corpse is interred. The registers shall be deposited at the office of the Council after a period of two years and shall be filled there.

Every such register shall be open to inspection by any member of the public at any reasonable hour.

(2) The following additional by-law is inserted in the by-laws under the sub heading "B. Chinese Cemeteries" immediately after by-law 21:—

21A. No monument or enclosure of land occupying an area exceeding nine square feet shall be erected or made over, upon or around any grave or run space without the written permission of the Council, which permission may be granted on such terms as the Council thinks fit."

Various applications and the usual returns will also be considered.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

Two forthcoming weddings have been announced of Mr. William Wyllie Clark Shewan, of the Public Works Department, and Miss Christiana Helen Angus, attached to the staff of the Colonial Secretariat, residing at No. 8, Humphreys Building, Kowloon; and Mr. William John Fearon Heslop, an artificer attached to H.M.S. Dorsetshire, and Miss Eugenia Mezavtseva, of No. 828/22, Linda Terrace, Avenue Joffre, Shanghai.

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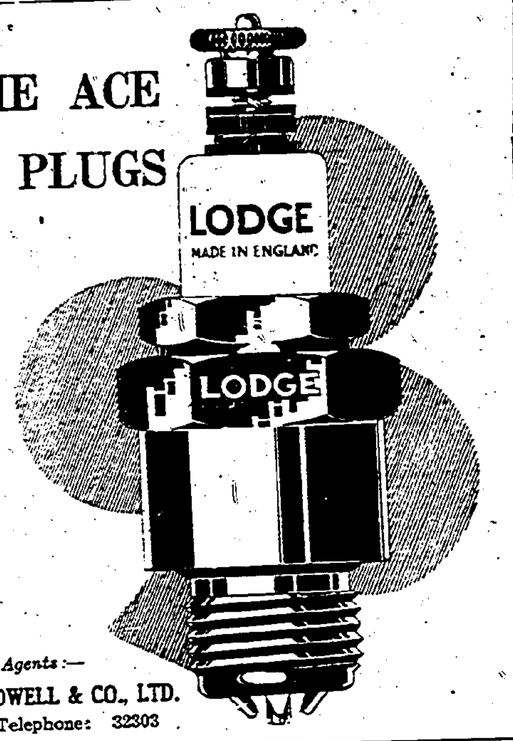

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Annual Prize Giving Ceremony

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Lady Caldecott, wife of His Excellency the Governor, distributed the prizes at the Quarry Bay School yesterday when the children presented a musical programme of choruses, dances and songs.

The most enjoyable item on the programme was the play, "Pyramus and Thisbe," which came just before the distribution of the prizes. This "heart-rending tragedy," enacted in the best Shakespearian tradition, aroused roars of laughter, and every one of the young actors did well.

The "deaths" of the two lovers was the merry climax of this piece, and surely none could have died as well as Peter Kimm, who made a lively Thisbe, and David Odell, whose theatrical suicide as Pyramus deserved fully the applause it evoked.

The full programme was:

Carols, "Here We Come A Wassailing," "See Amid The Winter Snow," "If Ye Would Hear The Angels Sing." Classes 7, 8 and 9.

Song, "Ten Little Nigger Boys" Class 10.

Band, Anitra's Dance, In The Hall Of The Mountain Kings. Classes 7 and 8.

Dance, Golliwogs, Class 9.

Poem, The Nancy Bell, (Me, Jack Strange), (The Cook, Jock Mackie), Class 8.

Dance, The Hornpipe.

Song, Old King Cole, Class 9.

Dance, The Tin Soldiers, Class 7.

Band, St. Paul's Steeple, From Andante in F. Lillibullero, Class 9 and 10.

Carols, Cuckoo, The Rocking Carol. Class 9.

Song, Three Little Kittens, Class 10.

Play, The Shocking Tragedy Of Pyramus and Thisbe Class 7; Prologue, Michael Proulx; Pyramus, David Odell; Thisbe, Peter Kimm.

Presentation of Prizes by Lady Caldecott.

Carols A Little Child On The Earth Has Been Born, O Come All Ye Faithful. Whole School.

The prize-winners were:

Class 7.—1, Kenneth Stone (Scholarship): 2, Diana Warren: Homework Prize, Margaret Hume.

Class 8.—1, Dennis Padgett: 2, Michael Proulx.

Class 9.—Marjorie Starling: Progress Prize, Margaret Morgan.

Class 10 (Kindegarten).—Class Prize, Dick Ritchie.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres, (845 k.c's), 31.49 metres, (9.52 megacycles).

HAWAIIAN MUSIC BY MOANA BEACH BOYS

TEST CRICKET

H.K.T.

12.30-2.10 p.m.— European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Jan Kiepura (Tenor) with Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time, and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. P. L. Collisson on: "Oddities of Audit."

2.10 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Light Orchestral Concert.

Liebestraum, Nocturne No. 3 (Lisst)

Petite Suite de Concert (Coleridge-Taylor).

Saschinka (Potpourri of Russian Gypsy Songs and Dances), (Schirmann).

7.30 p.m.— Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Les Allen (Baritone) and Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

Les Allen—
Seein' is believin'
Rehearsing a lullaby.

Gracie Fields—
'Erbert 'Enery 'Epplethwaite
You and the night and the music.

Les Allen—
Mine alone
Moon for sale.

Gracie Fields—
Film Waltz Songs—Medley
Look up and laugh—Medley.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.

"On with the Show"—Selection.

Six Hits of the Day
You can't pull the wool over my eyes.
When the swallows nest again.
The Duck Song.
Riding the Range in the sky.
In a Gypsy Caravan.

8.20 p.m.—Scottish Music.

Orchestra—Foursome.

Soprano Solo—
Wee Willie Winkie (Robertson)
Boyd Steven.

Band—
Medley of Scottish Airs

Tenor Solo—
An Eriskay Love Lilt
(Kennedy-Fraser)
Joseph Hislop.

Band—
Highland Schottische
Eightsome Reel

Tenor Solo—
Bonnie Wee Thing
John Edington.

9 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m.—The First Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England. An account of the fourth day's play by Alan Kippax, from Brisbane (Electrical Recording).

9.25 p.m.—From the Studio
Hawaiian—Moana Beach Boys
1. I want to learn to speak Hawaiian.
2. Kalua.
3. The Nanakuli hula.
4. Hawaiian Paradise.
5. Aloha means I love you.
6. Then I'll be sailing home to you.

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.

A Talk: "Imperial Affairs" by H. V. Hodson.

10.16 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

OBITUARY

Well-Known Chinese Passes

MR. LEE HAY-LAP

His many friends will learn with regret of the passing of Mr. Lee Hay-lap, at his Wanchai residence early yesterday morning, at about 2 a.m. The late Mr. Lee Hay-lap, a younger brother of the late Mr. Lee Hysan, was one of the executors of the estate of the millionaire merchant, who was murdered by an unknown assassin in Kau Yu Fong in 1928.

The late Mr. Lee Hay-lap, who was 53 years old, during his life time was manager of a number of Chinese firms here, including the Lee Tung Construction Company, the Lee Theatre and the Wah Ha Motion Picture Company.

He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held this afternoon at the Wing Fit Ting in Pokfulam. Interment will take place later in the afternoon at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery at Aberdeen.

U.S. GANGSTERS OF OTHER DAYS

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The Dalton gang, however, was just as notorious in its day as were the Dillinger gunmen of recent years. The two elder Daltons patterned their style of raiding banks after that of an earlier and ven more notorious gang.

The James Boys

That one was headed by Jesse and Frank James of Missouri, the most feared outlaws of the days just following the civil war. Jesse and Frank, however, were more fortunate than the Daltons. Their gang was badly shot up and dispersed following a raid on a bank at Northfield, Minnesota, but the James boys escaped. Jesse was later shot and killed in St. Louis by Bob Ford, a member of his gang, but Frank lived to die of old age.

The exploits of the Jesse James gang received more publicity in America than did those of the Dalton boys, but the latter were just as fearsome and ruthless. Preceding the Coffeyville raid the Daltons had come out victorious in scores of shooting affrays. It was their very success, in fact, that led to their downfall.

The townspeople of such places as Coffeyville had organised as vigilantes and held themselves ready at a moment's warning to give battle to the outlaws. When Mr. Gump shouted the warning of the Daltons' arrival the reception committee was ready. Mr. Gump said recently:

"Son, I yelled so loud they could hear me clean down to Nowata, and that's 24 miles!"

Gump recalled that seven men were killed in the battle, of which three were members of the bandit gang.

No Hard Feelings

No one living in Coffeyville who remembers the big day now has any feeling against the one remaining Dalton. John B. Tackett, who witnessed the battle, said he had seen Emmett Dalton not long ago in Los Angeles and had enjoyed a long visit with the former outlaw. Tackett was a boy at the time of the battle and managed to take some photographs of the raiders.

Emmett might have escaped, according to Tackett, if he had not paused to look at his fallen brother, Bob.

The passing of the Dalton gang was also the beginning of the end of the roaring days of the old west. There were other desperadoes who became notorious, but none of these gangs of horsemen ever achieved the reputations of the James and Dalton gangs for hard riding and quick shooting.

The Requirements

In those days bandits had to be expert horsemen and highly skilful marksmen. To-day a band of desperadoes, such as the late Dillinger gang, uses fast automobiles and sub-machine guns. The modern criminal usually steals both his means of transportation and his weapons.

When the Dillinger mob started bank raiding its first job was to supply the gunmen with machine-guns stolen from police stations. The old time bandit, with no means of spraying bullets in all directions, had of necessity to be a dead shot with pistol or rifle.

The Jameses and the Daltons and men like them prided themselves particularly on their knowledge and possession of fine horses. In most cases the bandits bought their own steeds and chose them for speed and endurance. On occasion, of course, it was necessary for them to steal horses, but few of the western bad men were horse thieves by choice. The importance of making a fast getaway made them prefer to train their own.

Same End For All

But even the possession of fast horses and the ability to shoot straight did not save the old time desperadoes from justice. Sooner or later all of them had died "with their boots on," or were in prison.

It is an equal certainty that modern criminals, in spite of their fast automobiles and machine-guns, will sooner or later run afoul of the law. The Dillinger mob made sensational criminal history for a few months. In the end the score showed every member of the gang was dead or had been captured. Most of them, including their leader, John Dillinger, were killed by federal agents and police.

Allowing her perfect freedom for dancing to swing music, this gown, worn by Ginger Rogers, screen star, features several rows of thick cording of the same silver metallic cloth for an effective bordering.

THE INGENIOUS BURGLAR

Gave Cinema Tickets To His Victim

London has its "flannel-foot" and "cat" burglars, but in Czecho-Slovakia they now have the "cinema ticket" burglar.

A young man called at a widow's flat in Hrdlovice, and presented her with three tickets for a cinema, saying that the tickets were a present from the cinema owner.

Delighted, the widow, with her two sons, went to the performance.

When she returned she discovered that her flat had been ransacked and that articles worth £90 had been stolen.

FATAL ROAD ACCIDENT

Motor-Cyclist Found Dead

Aldershot. — Augustus Charles Kennedy, aged 23, of Rivernook Cottages, Hythe End, Bucks, was killed when he was thrown from his motor-cycle near Hartley Row, near Aldershot, last month.

He was motor-cycling ahead of his two brothers, who were also on motor-cycles, and when they rounded a corner in the road they found him lying dead beside his machine.

Apparently he had struck something in the road.

ANGLO-FRENCH SCHOOL

Annual Prize Day Held

LARGE GATHERING PRESENT

The French Convent held their prize distribution yesterday when Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, wife of the General Officer Commanding, gave away the prizes. Before the presentation of prizes a very enjoyable concert was given by the girls of the school, and the operetta "The Wishing Cap" was very well received.

Prizes List

Class I:—School Certificate with Honours and distinction in English and Biblical Knowledge. King Edward VII's Scholarship and 1st Class Prize presented by Mr. Edgar (Senior):—Freida Salmon.

School Certificate with Honours and distinction in English and Biblical Knowledge. 1st Class Prize presented by Mr. Ho Kam-tong, O.B.E.: Pauline Trinh.

School Certificate (Matriculation) with distinction in History. 1st Class Prize and special prize for French presented by Monsieur Leurquin, Consul of France: Anita Tang.

School Certificate. 2nd Class Prize and Special Prize for distinction in French presented by the Reverend Fathers of the French Mission: Lucie Hoarau.

School Certificate with distinction in English and 2nd Class Prize: Veronica Thirlwell.

School Certificate and 2nd Class Prize: Jeannette Wong.

School Certificates and 2nd Class Prizes: Mary Suffiad, Lily Sadick, Nasera Nazarin, Juliet Hassan.

3rd Class Prizes: Annie Suffiad, Hajera Curreem, Hilda Salmon, Alice Thom, Cynthia Chan, Marjorie Tan, Florence Quark.

Prize for Good Conduct and winner of Lady Peel's shield for 1936:—Anniet Suffiad.

Class II: 1st Class Prize, Marjory Lee; 2nd Class Prizes, Lily Trink and Barbara Day.

Class III: The Lugard Scholarship and 1st Class Prize, Dorothy Salmon: 2nd Class Prizes, Patricia Wood and Edith Nolasco da Silva.

Class IV: 1st Class Prize, Florence Cheung; 2nd Class Prize, Grace Chan.

Class V: 1st Class Prize, Margaret Choa; 2nd Class Prize, Lina Leong.

Class VI: 1st Class Prize, Clara To; 2nd Class Prize, Priscilla Pires.

Class VII: 1st Class Prize, Daisy Chia; 2nd Class Prize, Jean Bentley.

Class VIII: 1st Class Prize, Georgina Lau; 2nd Class Prize, Angelina To.

Class IX: 1st Class Prize, Beatrice Ching; 2nd Class Prize, Gladys Salleh.

Trinity College of Music Certificates and Prizes; Advanced Senior with Merit, Paula Hollands; Advanced Senior with Merit, Jeannette Wong: Senior Certificate, Thelma Alvarez; Intermediate with Merit, Purita Montinola; Intermediate with Honours, Paula Chan; Intermediate with Merit, Monique Roche; Intermediate with Merit, Lucie Marquart; Intermediate with Merit, Elsie Lane; Junior Certificate with Honours, Pauline Beck.

The Prizes for Music were presented by Lady Ho Tung.

A basket of flowers was presented to Mrs. Bartholomew by little Miss Jean Bentley.

Among the many people present were the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington and Mrs. Wellington, Monsieur Leurquin, Consul of France, Monsieur C. Renner, Bishop H. Valtorta, the Rev. Fr. Vircondelet, the Rev. Fr. Riganti, the Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., the Rev. Fr. R. W. Gallagher (Director of Wah Yan College), the Rev. Bro. Stephen (Director of St. Joseph's College) and the Rev. Bro. Hubert.

Peninsula Hotel Guests

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For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

ISLAND

	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,722
Peak Hotel	1,305
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297

MAINLAND

	Feet
Taimoshan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

SHARE MARKET REPORT

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

The following was the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks
H.K. Bank $1780 b.
H.K. (Lon. Reg.) £107 n.
Chartered Bank £15⅞ n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B. $32¾ n.
Mercantile Bank C. £14⅞ n.
Bank of East Asia $88 n.

Insurances
Canton Ins. $290 b.
Union Ins. $602½ b., $605 sa.
China Underwriters $1 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. $280 n.
International Assce. Sh. $3¼ n.

Shipping
Douglases $30 n.
H.K. Steamboats $7.40 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) $35 n.
Indo-Chinas' (Def.) $36 n.
Shells (Bearer) 116/3 n.
Union Waterboats $10½ n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. and K. Wharves $108 n.
H.K. and W. Docks $13¾ n.
Providents (Old) $1½ sa.
Providents (New) 20 cts. n.
New Engineering Sh.$4 n.
Shanghai Docks Sh.$81½ n.

Mining
Kailan Mining Ad. 14/- n.
Raubs $13¼ n.
Venz. Goldfield $8 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotels $5½ b., $5½/.55 sa.
H.K. Lands $38½ n.
H.K. 4% Debentures 105 n.
Shanghai Lands Sh. $13 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh.$10 n.
Humphreys $9½ n.
H.K. Realties $5 s.
Chinese Estates $78 n.
China Realties Sh.$4 n.
China Debentures Sh.$60 n.

PHILIPPINE MINING

	Closing Rates 10 a.m.	Sales Local in Pesos	Currency
Antamoks	3.25		
Atoks	.39		
Baguio Gold	.22		
Balatoc Mining	15		
Benguet Consol.	14½		
Benguet Explor	.15		
Big Wedge	.29		
Consolidated Mines	.03		
Demonstrations	.67		
Ipo Gold	.22½		
I. X. L.	1.25		
Itogons	1.20		
Masbate Consol.	.37		
Paracale Camaus	.48		
Northern Mining	.14½		
Salacot Mining	.08		
Suyoc Consol.	.35½	.65	
San Mauricio	2.15	3.85/.90	
United Paracales	1.10	1.93	

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways $12.15 b., $12.-15 sa.
Peak Trams (old) $6½ n.
Peak Trams (new) $2¾ n.
Star Ferries $93 n.
Yaumatic Ferries $25 n.
C. Lights (Old) $13.30 n.
C. Lights (New) $10¼ n.
H.K. Electrics $53½ b., $53¾/-½ sa.
Macao Electrics $20 n.
Sandakan Lights $8.30 n.
Telephones (Old) $28¾ sa.
Telephones (New) $10 n.
China Buses Sh.$11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions 27/- n.
Singapore Pref. 27/- n.

Industrials
Cald., Macg. (Ord.) Sh.$19½ n.
Cald., Macg. (Pref.) Sh.$15 n.
Canton Ices $2.20 n.
Cements $11¼ n.
H.K. Ropes $3 s.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms $20½ n.
Watsons $4.85 n.
Lane, Crawfords $6¾ n.
Sinceres $3 n.
Wing On (H.K.) $50 n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cotton Sh.$14.40 sa.
Shanghai Cotton (Old) Sh.$85 n.
Shanghai Cotton (New) Sh.$60 n.
Zoong Singh Sh.$26 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh.$29½ n.

Miscellaneous
Entertainments $3 n.
Constructions (Old) $1¾ n.
Constructions (New) 40 cts. n.
Vibro Piling $5½ b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.$Bds. 93¾% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers $4 n.

TIN QUOTA

95 Per Cent. Figure Envisaged

PROBABLE EFFECT ON WORLD STOCKS

London, To-day.

Messrs. Vivian Younger and Bond, the prominent metal-brokers, in a circular issued yesterday, say: "We feel that the International Tin Committee, having met the outcry from United States consumers by the last generous increase, might well consolidate the position if they reduced the quota again to a level which would still provide the necessary metal without creating a stock that would become unwieldy."

The circular continues by pointing out that the expected increase of 1,000 tons in the stocks at the end of December would bring up world stock to 23,000 tons, which is lower than the International Tin Committee's supposed objective of 23,000—25,000 tons, and even if the quota is left unchanged stocks during the first quarter of 1937 should rise by anything up to 2,000 tons a month. Thus, by the end of March, world stocks might be between 28,000 and 30,000 tons, which is substantially in excess of the needs of the trade.

But if the Committee's objective is the raising of stocks to 25,000 tons this could still be achieved by the end of February on the basis of a 95 per cent. quota, which would increase stock by 1,000 tons a month. Expectations of a 95 per cent. quota are widely held, though some influential quarters believe that the statistical position would warrant 90 per cent. It is pointed out that the minor technicalities of distribution and voting rights must be settled before the new Committee is able to fix the quota, otherwise an intervening period of unrestricted output is envisaged. —Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Firm

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/2 27/32.

"Spot" silver was steady at 21-5/16, while "forward" was also firm at 21 5/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.89¾, as compared with £—U.S.$4.89¾, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.-$4.90, as compared with £—U.S.-$4.33-15/16.

NEW GERMAN LOAN

Increased Owing To Over-Subscription

Berlin, To-day.

It is officially announced that the new 500,000,000 mark Reich loan for consolidation of part of the Government's "reconstruction debt" was over-subscribed by more than 100,000,000 marks. Consequently the loan will be increased to 600,000,000 in order not to disappoint the subscribers. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

RAW RUBBER

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits currency for Raw Rubber:

	Buyers	
Spot	32-1/8	Down 5/8
Jan/Mar.	32-1/4	"
Apr/June	32-3/8	"
July/Sept.	32-1/2	"

Market: Quiet.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

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Thursday, the 10th. December, commencing at 11.00 a.m.
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Hong Kong, 8th Dec., 1936.

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NEW YORK SHARE MARKET

Reduced Volume Of Trading

INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE LOWER

Messrs. White, Weld & Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company, report:—

"Stocks:—On a sharply reduced volume of trading, the market today sold-off moderately. The industrial average was two points lower and meets the important test point. We feel confident that this will hold at least for a while and we would begin purchases for a trading turn on further weakness to-morrow. We believe that amusement, oil and railroad-equipment stocks are the most attractive issues at the moment.

Business done: 1,680,000 shares.

"Cotton:—The market to-day ruled quiet. "Spot" houses bought January, March and May options, but sold July.

"Rubber:—Early in the session, there was some aggressive buying by dealers and speculators, but they later turned reluctant and profit-taking and stop-loss orders followed. The decline may indicate a technical setback and we advise traders to purchase on further weakness.

Total sales:—1,550 tons.

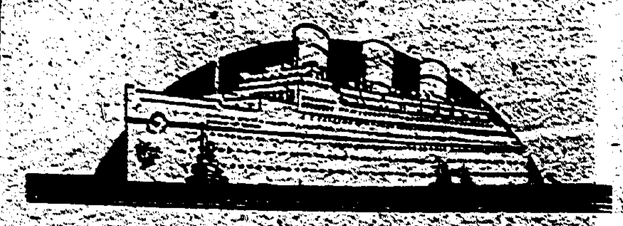
"Wheat:—Favourable weather conditions continue, but a good Trade demand steadied the market.

Total sales: 19,129,000 bushels.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter:—

	Prev. Closing	Yesterday Closing
New York Cotton:		
December	12.20	12.22
January	12.04	12.07
March	11.96	12.00
May	11.86	11.86
July	11.74	11.69
October	11.23	11.23
Spot	12.56	12.60
New York Rubber:		
December	19.27s	19.10n
March	19.28	19.15
May	19.27	12.12
July	19.23	19.10n
September	19.22	19.09
Chicago Wheat:		
December	124¾	125⅞
May	120¾	122
July	107½	108½
Chicago Corn:		
December	107½	109⅛
May	101¾	102¾
July	97¼	98⅜
Chicago Corn:		
May	103⅜	104⅜
July	98¾	99⅞
Winnipeg Wheat:		
December	112½	113⅜
May	113¾	114⅞



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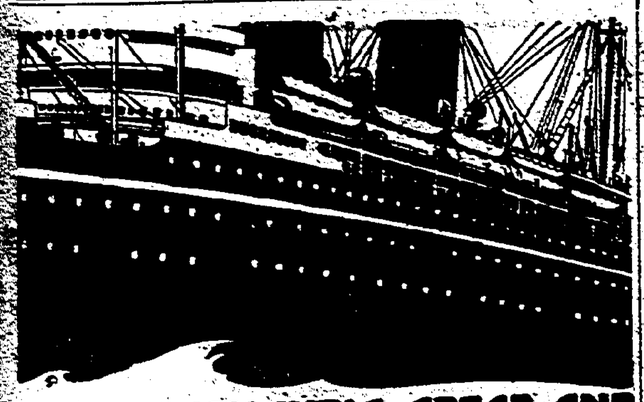
		Dec. 7, 1936 Cts.	Dec. 1918 Cts.
POULTRY.			
Chicken	lb.	44	30
Capons, Small	"	44	28
" Large	"	48	28
Duck	"	28	22
Doves	each	28	22
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	per doz.	30	18
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	32	25
Fowls, Hainan	"	36	85
" Canton	"	56	—
Geese	"	32	23
Pigeons, Canton	each	46	30
" Haikow	"	35	20
Turkeys Cock	lb.	90	—
" Hen	"	72	61
Snipe	each	20	—
Pheasant	"	1.60	2.20
Quail	"	20	—
Partridge	"	65	10
FRUITS.			
Almonds	lb.	1.00	35
Lemons, China	"	12	—
Bananas (bride's)	"	6	4
Carambola	"	16	—
Coconuts	"	14	10
Apples (California)	"	40	26
Lemons, American	each	25	10
Lichees, Dried	lb.	1.20	25
Oranges (Canton)	"	12	—
Oranges (Sweet)	"	16	—
Pears (Canton)	"	16	—
Oranges (American)	each	24	—
Persimmons, Large	"	—	—
Pumelo, Siam	each	18	12
Walnuts	lb.	32	—
Grapes	"	50	—
VEGETABLES, ETC.			
Artichokes	lb.	12	—
Beetroot	"	12	—
Brinjals, Green	"	6	5
" Long	"	10	—
" Red	"	6	5
Cabbage, Chinese	"	8	—
" (Shanghai	"	16	12
Cauliflower (Large	each	16	—
" (Medium)	"	14	—
" (Small)	"	12	—
Carrots	"	8	5
Celery, Chinese	"	10	10
Chillies, Dried	"	—	25
" Red	"	18	16
" Green	"	10	8
Curry Stuff, English	"	10	8
Cucumbers	"	6	—
Garlic	"	10	6
Ginger, Young	"	10	7
" Old	"	10	20
Horseradish, S'hai	"	40	8
Indian Corn	each	—	—
Lettuce	"	6	—
Okras	"	—	—
Onions, Bombay	"	12	8
" Green	"	6	4
" Shanghai	"	8	8
Parsley	"	45	60
Potato, sweet	"	4	3
" Japanese	"	—	8
" American	"	12	8
Pumpkin	"	6	4
Radish	bunch	8	—
Rhubarb (French)	"	—	4
Turnips Punti (Long)	"	6	4
Watercress	"	7	15
Vegetable Marrow	"	8	—
Water Lily Root	"	5	—
Spinach	lb.	8	2
Tomatoes	"	14	6
Mushrooms	"	—	—

		Dec. 7, 1936 Cts.	Dec. 1918 Cts.
BUTCHER MEAT.			
Beef Sirloin	lb.	32	34
" Prime Cut	"	30	22
" Corned	"	35	23
" Roast	"	30	24
" Breast	"	24	20
" Soup	"	25	20
" Steak	"	30	24
" Steak Sirloin	"	45	30
" Sausages	"	36	36
Bullock's Brains	per set	17	10
" Tongue, fresh	each	70	36
" " corned	"	1.00	60
" Head	"	2.00	—
" Heart	each	24	20
" Hump, Salt	"	20	20
" Feet	"	12	10
" Kidneys	"	12	10
" Tail	"	25	20
" Liver	lb.	24	12
" Tripe	"	30	6
Calves' Head & Feet	set	1.30	1.00
Mutton Chip	lb.	44	28
" Leg	"	44	26
" Shoulder	"	40	28
" Saddle	"	44	—
" Brains	per set	10	—
Pig's Chittlings	"	30	27
" Feet	"	14	15
" Fry	"	26	15
" Head	"	20	29
Porks Chops	"	30	—
" Kidneys	"	12	10
" Liver	lb.	40	30
" Loin	"	30	—
" Leg	"	33	30
" Fat or Lard	"	28	21
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90	60
" Heart	each	12	8
" Kidneys	"	15	10
" Liver	lb.	40	30
Sucking Pigs to Order	lb.	45	28
Suet, Beef	"	30	20
" Mutton	"	36	28
Veal	"	40	20
" Sausages	"	22	—
" No. 1	"	32	—
FISH.			
Barbel	lb.	30	15
Canton Fresh Water Fish	"	20	—
Codfish	"	28	15
Crabs	"	33	65
Cuttle Fish	"	16	65
Dace	"	28	10
Frogs	"	55	26
Eels Conger	"	55	—
Eels Fresh Water	"	55	—
Eels Yellow	"	26	16
Garoupa	"	43	35
Herrings	"	22	22
Gudgeon	"	28	40
Halibut	"	30	40
Lobster	"	52	68
Mackerel	"	28	18
Mullet	"	26	18
Oysters	"	25	12
Perch	"	16	30
Pike	"	50	16
Plaice	"	35	30
Promfret, White	"	25	23
Promfret, Black	"	26	25
Prawns	"	56	10
Roach	"	24	26
Salmon	"	44	26
Shark	"	14	10
Shrimps	"	18	33
Turtles	"	65	30
Tench	"	24	18
Small Fresh water Soles	"	44	12



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§COMORIN	15,000	26th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	2nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
§RAJPUTANA ..	17,000	9th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
RANPURA	17,000	23rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE .	6,000	30th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
RAWALPINDI .	17,000	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	20th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.

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NELLORE	7,000	30th Jan.	
TANDA	7,000	5th Mar.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TALAMBA	8,000	10th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RAJPUTANA ...	17,000	11th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	24th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	25th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
BANGALORE ...	6,000	26th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
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TAIYO MARU	Wednesday,	20th Jan.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Wednesday,	16th Dec.
HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe) ..	Saturday,	26th Dec.

NEW YORK via Panama.

†NOSHIRO MARU	Saturday,	2nd Jan.
†NAKO MARU	Wednesday,	13th Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

†TAKAOKA MARU	Thursday,	7th Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM.

SUWA MARU	Saturday,	19th Dec.
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday,	2nd Jan.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraius, and Marseilles.

†DAKAR MARU (Calls Malta)	Monday,	14th Dec.

HAMBURG via P. Sudan, Alexandria & Casablanca

ARIMA MARU	Saturday,	9th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

ATSUTA MARU	Saturday,	26th Dec.
KITANO MARU	Saturday,	23rd Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

ANYO MARU	Friday,	11th Dec.
†TOYAMA MARU	Monday,	28th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

†MALACCA MARU	Wednesday,	16th Dec.

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NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles and Panama. Call Direct at Cristobal, †Puerto, Colombia, Boston Philadelphia and Baltimore	Kwansai Maru ..	Mon.,	7th Dec.
	Nankai Maru	Sun.,	27th Dec.
RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Colombo, Durham and Cape Town	Rio de Janeiro M.	Mon.,	21st Dec.
	Montevideo Maru .	Thurs.,	21st Jan.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR DARES-SALAAM, BEIRA LOURENCO MARQUES DURBAN, ALGOA BAY CAPE TOWN & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore & Colombo	Africa Maru	Sat.,	2nd Jan.
	Hawaii Maru	Mon.,	1st Feb.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Taijin Maru	Sat.,	19th Dec.
	Celebes Maru	Sun.,	3rd Jan.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon ..	Sumatra Maru	Sun.,	20th Dec.
	Himalaya Maru ...	Sat.,	2nd Jan.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung	Samarang Maru ..	Mon.,	14th Dec.
JAPAN PORTS Via Dairen	Hague Maru	Tues.,	8th Dec.
	Sydney Maru	Sun.,	27th Dec.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy	Hesse Maru	Tues.,	8th Dec.
	Canton Maru	Sun.,	13th Dec.
	Hong Kong Maru .	Sun.,	20th Dec.
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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

	Dec.
R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways Direct Service)	„ 8
Rajputana (via Suez)	„ 10

FROM JAPAN

	Dec.
Jeypore	„ 8
Anyo Maru	„ 10
Ranchi	„ 11
Darkar Maru	„ 14
Malacca Maru	„ 15

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

	Dec.
Talamba	„ 8
Philoctetes	„ 10
Rajputana	„ 10
Terukuni Maru	„ 15

FROM SHANGHAI

	Dec.
Ranchi	„ 11
Antenor	„ 15
Pres. Doumer	„ 15

FROM MANILA

	Dec.
Changte	„ 8
Scharnhorst	„ 8

FROM AUSTRALIA

	Dec.
Changte	„ 8

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

	Dec.
Tjibadak (Pan-American Airways Service)	„ 8 Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Tatsuta Maru (via Siberia)	„ 8 Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Rajputana (via Siberia)	„ 11 10.30 a.m.
R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways Direct Service)	„ 11 Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver)	„ 11 5 p.m.
Ixion (via Victoria)	„ 12 9.45 a.m.
Ranchi (K.L.M. Service)	„ 12 Reg. 9.30 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Pres. Doumer (via Marseilles)	„ 15 Reg. 12.45 p.m. Ord. 1.30 p.m.
Terukuni Maru (via Siberia)	„ 15 3.30 p.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

	Dec.
Scharnhorst	„ 8 4.30 p.m.
Tatsuta Maru	„ 8 5 p.m.
Rajputana	„ 11 10.30 p.m.
D'Artagnam	„ 11 2.30 p.m.
Emp. of Japan	„ 11 Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.15 a.m.
Terukuni Maru	„ 15 3.30 p.m.

FOR MANILA

	Dec.
Changte	„ 15 5 p.m.
Emp. of Asia	„ 16 3.30 p.m.

FOR AUSTRALIA

	Dec.
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Amusements — *Cinema Notes From The Theatres*

"RAMONA"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

In the presentation of "Ramona," 20th Century-Fox has added another great triumph to its already imposing roster of cinema successes. Flashing action on a far-flung scale combined with its production in the new perfected Technicolour, make "Ramona" one of the most important pictures of the year, an exciting picturisation of Helen Hunt Jackson's immortal love story.

Loretta Young is featured as Ramona, with Don Ameche as Alessandro, and the splendid supporting cast includes such players as Kent Taylor, Pauline Frederick, Jane Darwell, Katherine De Mille and John Carradine. In addition, hundreds of persons were recruited from the Mesa Grande district, representing settlers and local characters.

The Technicolour is tremendously effective because it is absolutely indisputably true to life. Since a large part of the picture called for out-off-door scenes, the main location for the filming of "Ramona" was a 55,00-acre ranch in the Mesa Grande area of the beautiful San Jacinto Mountains in California.

"Ramona" is a picture that fairly teems with high romance—fiestas, fandangos, songs, roses, secret trysts, mission bells, stolen kisses, tears, love and laughter. It is one of the greatest love stories ever unfolded on the screen. All the rainbow beauty of adventure-crowded California of the early days has been recaptured and again as of old, Romona goes to meet love in the purple dusk.

Loretta Young is superb in the title role, playing the part with deep feeling and understanding. Her highly artistic performance should further her career tremendously. As Ramona, Miss Young will undoubtedly win a host of new admirers.

Don Ameche is the perfect Alessandro. He has turned in an excellent performance in a most exacting part, that of Ramona's great love.

Kent Taylor is a splendid Felipe, the son of the patrician Moreno family, and Pauline Frederick is excellent in the role of his mother, the stern Senora Moreno, Jane Darwell as Aunt Ri Hyar, the kindly Tennessee homesteader, Katherine De Mille as the Indian servant girl, and John Carradine as Jim Farrar, have done fine jobs on their various assignments.

"THESE THREE"—KING'S THEATRE

"These Three," Samuel Goldwyn's powerful new screen drama, brings together Miriam Hopkins, Merle Oberon and Joel McCrea.

The most talked-about story of the year, this Lillian Hellman screen play depicts how a whispering campaign growing out of a child's malicious lie nearly wrecked the lives of three innocent people.

The drama is laid in a small girls' school run by two young college women, Martha Dobie (Miriam Hopkins) and Karen Wright (Merle Oberon). Both fall in love with Joseph Cardin, a young local doctor (Joel McCrea), but Martha, seeing that he loves Karen, conceals her affection.

Mary Tilford, the school's problem child, resenting punishment for wrong-doing, runs away from school, concocting a vicious lie involving the three adults as her reason. As a result Martha, Karen and Joel become the centre of an ugly scandal. The school is lost and the romance is broken.

The situation seems desperate until an unexpected turn of events brings the truth to light and the story ends happily.

Twelve-year-old Benita Granville is cast as the trouble-making child, and others prominent in the cast are Catherine Doucet, Alma Kruger, Marcia Mae Jones, Carmencita Johnson and Walter Brennan.

"MESSAGE TO GARCIA" — ORIENTAL THEATRE

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Topping the cast is Wallace Beery, in the role of a lovable rogue. Barbara Stanwyck and John Boles are joined in the romantic leads.

About the perilous adventures of the man who carried the message to Garcia, the picture unwinds its story, leads up to a crashing, searing climax in which Beery gives his life so that those of his friends may be spared.

"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN"—STAR THEATRE

Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur play the principal parts in this picture, which tells the story of Longfellow Deeds, a rustic young man who suddenly falls heir to $20,000,000 and goes to New York City against his will to claim his money. The adventures that befall him are said to make for some of the choicest hilarity the screen has seen in years.

He gets mixed up with a girl newspaper reporter; goes out on a roaring drunk; feeds doughnuts to a horse to see how many the animal will eat before asking for a cup of coffee; dashes madly around the city streets in his underwear; tries to give his entire fortune away to needy farmers, and manages to get himself arrested as mentally incompetent.

In the strong supporting cast are found George Bancroft, Lionel Stander, Douglass Doumbrille, H. B. Warner, Raymond Walburn, Mme. Margaret Matzenauer, Warren Hymer and others. Robert Riskin wrote the screen play, from a story by Clarence Budington Kelland.

"STAR OF MIDNIGHT"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Something entirely new in love stories is said to be brought to the screen by William Powell and Ginger Rogers in "Star of Midnight," current RKO-Radio Picture woven around New York's society and night life.

Romance in this modern, sophisticated drama follows no chartered course. The red haired Ginger, in the role of a young society beauty, takes the aggressive, and it is hard to tell whether Powell is a willing victim, or an apprehensive clinger to the standard of bachelorhood. In other words, it is the man in the case who keeps the girl and the audience guessing.

A sinister mystery adds the thrills of suspense to romance and subtle comedy, with Powell and Miss Rogers joining forces to track down the clues to a strange disappearance and a weird murder.

Stephen Roberts directed "Star of Midnight," which is based on a story by the late Arthur Somers Roche, master of mystery fiction. In the supporting cast are such well known players as Ralph Morgan, Paul Kelly, Leslie Fenton, Vivian Oakland, Gene Lockhart, Russell Hopton and J. Farrell MacDonald.

"THEY MET IN A TAXI"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Chester Morris, Fay Wray, Lionel Stander and Raymond Walburn, as excellent a quartet of factors in Hollywood, battle and love their way through an hour of the grandest screen entertainment seen this season in Columbia's "They Met In A Taxi."

The story revolves about the colourful escapade of a beautiful dress model, posing as an escaping heiress-bride, who turns out to be not a bride at all, but a girl accused of the theft of a valuable necklace.

Among those whom Miss Wray involves in her strange adventure are Chester Morris, who billets her in his apartment when she appeals to him for aid, and Morris's two pals, the nimble-fingered Lionel Stander and Raymond Walburn, a newspaperman writing a society gossip column.

"They Met In A Taxi" is farce, melodrama and comedy agreeably concocted, with just enough spice to keep every audience on its toes.

Directed by Alfred Green, from the *Saturday Evening Post* story by Octavus Roy Cohen, the film has freshness and charm. The performances of Morris and Miss Wray are superb, in the starring roles, lending a decided charm to the robust, actionful comedy-drama.

Lionel Stander and Raymond Walburn give their usual excellent performances, while Kenneth Harlan, Ward Bond, Henry Mollison and Ed Le Saint do spendidly in the supporting roles.

BRIDGE NOTES

SHORT TRUMP SUITS

By Ely Culbertson

The management of short trump suits probably gives average players more grey hairs than all their other difficulties put together. Undoubtedly their dilemma is as much psychological as technical. The fear that, once the trumps are gone, the opponents will go snake-dancing with their established suits is so shattering to their morale that orderly reasoning becomes impossible.

In to-day's hand success depended on what would appear, to many players, as a virtual squandering of trumps.

West, dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
S.—10 9 4
H.—A 10 8
D.—Q J 5 2
C.—A K 6

WEST	EAST
S.—A K Q 8	S.—J 7 6 5 2
H.—K 6 5 3	H.—7 2
D.—4	D.—K 7 6 3
C.—Q J 10 2	C.—9 4

SOUTH
S.—3
H.—Q J 9 4
D.—A 10 9 8
C.—8 7 5 3

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 spade	Double	2 spades	3 hearts
Pass	4 hearts	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

North's take-out double was rather skimpy. Although he did have three and a half honour tricks, his 4-3-3-3 distribution was far from attractive. South was correct in refusing to allow East's two spade bid to shut him out. He had a fair heart suit, which his partner's take-out double had invited, and a reasonably good diamond suit, as well as favourable distribution. North was "on the spot" after the three heart bid. He realised that his double had been none too robust, but figured that almost anything was better than hanging one short of game. West's penalty double was close, but justifiable.

The opening lead was the spade king, followed by the queen. Declarer ruffed the latter and led his nine of hearts. West, of course ducked, and dummy's ten was played. The queen of diamonds followed. East not covering, the jack was continued. Again East ducked and this time West ruffed with the three of hearts. A third round of spades was ruffed by the declarer, who thus was reduced to one trump, to West's and dummy's two. Declarer then played his last trump, and it did not matter whether West covered or not. As a matter of fact, he ducked, and dummy, of course, did likewise. Dummy was now entered with a club and the ace of hearts was laid down, dropping West's king while declarer discarded a club. Another diamond finesse gave declarer two more tricks in that suit, and the other club trick in dummy accounted for the tenth trick.

MEN ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

Alleged Wounding Of Police

Three men appeared at Greenwich police court last month and were remanded in custody, charged with assaulting police officers in Florence-road, Deptford, early the previous morning.

They were Albert Rogers, aged 28, a bookmaker's clerk; Alfred Simmons, aged 29, said to be of no occupation; and Frederick Rogers, aged 28, a salesman, of Maitland Park-road, Hampstead.

Police evidence was that a police car was sent to Florence-road and that Frederick Rogers was asked for his driving licence. After he produced it the three men ran away.

The police gave chase, and when they closed with the men the alleged assault took place.

Four officers said that they received blows, mainly on the face and chest.

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STATEMENT ISSUED IN CANNES

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Discussing the outburst later all the parties expressed themselves unable to remember for many years so direct and spontaneous an attack on a public figure from so many quarters of the House. The Government's closest supporters regard Mr. Churchill's manifesto, issued last week, as more anti-Baldwin than pro-King.

Mrs. Simpson's Statement

SITUATION UNHAPPY AND UNTENABLE

Cannes: Mrs. Ernest Simpson has authorised a statement last evening, to the effect that if such action could solve the problem she would wish immediately to withdraw from a situation which had become unhappy and untenable.

London, Later: The following is the exact wording of a statement signed by Mrs. Simpson and handed to some score of journalists at the Hotel Majectic at Cannes last evening:—

"Mrs. Simpson, throughout the last few weeks, has invariably wished to avoid any action or proposal which would hurt or damage His Majesty or the throne. To-day her attitude is unchanged and she is willing, if such action would solve the problem, to withdraw forthwith from a situation that has been rendered both unhappy and untenable."

COURT CIRCLES SURPRISED

London, Later: Mrs. Simpson's statement came as a great surprise to Court circles, where it was completely unexpected. Reuter learns that those close to the King at Fort Belvedere did not know of the statement until the Reuter message had been read to them.

The statement is not regarded as having ended the crisis, but is looked on merely as a statement of personal opinion by Mrs. Simpson. In this connection it is stressed that the phrase in the statement "if such action could solve the problem," must be taken as significant. Those who are in a position to know declare that the announcement was made by Mrs. Simpson purely on her own initiative and of her own volition.

It is felt that only action by the King can end the present situation, and all other steps, however important, can have only a limited effect.

LABOUR SUPPORT

London: The Parliamentary Committee of the Labour Party will hold a meeting to-day in order to consider the constitutional crisis. To this announcement is added the statement that the party is in agreement with Mr. Baldwin's attitude on principle, but that the members wish to have an opportunity of discussing the situation.

NO INTERVIEWS

Paris: Newspaper men who tried to interview Mrs. Simpson at Cannes were turned away by British and French detectives employed to guard the villa of her friend Mrs. Rogers, with whom she is staying. It is understood that Mrs. Simpson, who was escorted to Cannes by the King's private secretary, will remain on the Riviera for some days.—Trans-Ocean Service.

London: Yesterday the King remained at Fort Belvedere, where he spent the week-end. — British Wireless Service.

THE STATEMENT WELCOMED

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Queen Consort to share with him the solemn ceremonies of the Coronation the pleasure of his people would have been more than doubled. But there are circumstances in the present proposal which freeze the very pulse of romance and gravely offend the deepest susceptibilities of the men and women whose loyalty to the King and the crown is one of the strongest fibres of their being.

ONLY CONFLICT

The Times points out that Mr. Baldwin did not refer, except incidentally, to the proposal for legalising under the constitution a marriage whereby the King might take a wife who should not be queen, and adds: "The proposal has been rejected by all the Governments of the empire and has commended itself to no one capable of visualising, however imperfectly, either its immediate or more remote consquences. The only conflict at present is the conflict, with which all loyal onlookers must deeply sympathise, within the King's own breast. The only possible prayer at present is that the King may end it with a decision which will leave undamaged the monarchy and the empire."

The *Daily Herald* says that of the two possibilities ahead neither the abandonment of the marriage nor the abdication of the King will affect the permanence of the constitution nor any of its practices. For a short while the King must be left to the decision that only he can take. Whichever it is the people will hope equally for his welfare and happiness.

RENUNCIATION

London: The *News Chronicle* says that Mrs. Simpson owes a duty not only to the man she loves, but also to the King of England. That she has made the choice she has redounds to her credit. The way to personal renunciation has been made clear for the King by the act of the woman he loves. The path is now free for him for mutually to lay aside all his private inclinations to shoulder the responsibilities of the high office of Kingship and to dedicate himself unflinchingly to the service of a people who are anxious to honour him loyally.

The *Daily Mail* says that ample time for reflection must indeed be afforded to our young sovereign. One sentiment predominates over all else. To lose this young leader, whom long ago the people learned to trust and love, would be one of the darkest tragedies that ever befell the loyal and devoted subjects of a realm.

The *Daily Express* says that Mrs. Simpson's message can only mean one thing—that Mrs. Simpson is making a renunciation.—Reuter.

The Chinese Ambassador in Germany was assured by the Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, above, that the German-Japanese anti-Comintern agreement was not in any way directed against China.

DUKE OF AOSTA IN BERLIN

Special Visit Of Inspection

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.

Berlin, To-day.

In response to an invitation from the Air Minister, General Georing, the Duke of Aosta arrived in Berlin yesterday for a prolonged visit. The Duke of Aosta is the divisional general of the Italian air force and will be afforded an opportunity of inspecting various branches of the German air force.—Trans-Ocean Service.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN

Welcome Decline In Figures

London, To-day.

Some 560,000 more persons were in employment in November than in the same month in 1935. The total of unemployed, wholly or partially, was 1,623,000,000, being 295,000 less than in the corresponding period of 1935.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

The Chancellor and Court of the University of Hong Kong have issued invitations for a Congregation for the Conferring of Degrees to be held in the Great Hall of the University on Monday, January 4, 1937.

MARTIAL LAW IN TSINGTAO

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sidents in the different provinces of China have to be ready to evacuate the places where they are residing. The places that are being assigned for them to assemble are Tientsin and Tsingtao in North China, Shanghai in Central China and Amoy in South China.

PRINCE TEH'S BODYGUARD

Reliable reports state that the whole 400 of Prince Teh's bodyguards were disarmed by the foreigners, on Sunday afternoon, and replaced by foreign troops dressed in Mongolian uniforms. It is also stated that the Mongolian commander, Kim Yen-cheong, has led his two regiments of Mongolian troops to surrender to the Chinese Government near the Wuchuen district in the North of Suiyuan Province. It is learned that the Chinese Government has reorganised these troops, and the surrendered commander, Kim Yen-cheong, has been officially appointed Commander of the brigade.

FIRM REJECTION

Tsingtao: The firm rejection of the "unreasonable" Japanese demands was voiced by the Mayor, Admiral Shen, at a meeting with the Japanese Consul General, Mr. Nishi. Although the nature of the demands was not divulged, it is believed that they are along the lines previously mentioned. Despite the unsatisfactory progress of the negotiations the tension is subsiding.

The President of the Kyowakai or Concordia League has issued a statement expressing his intention of assisting the Inner Mongols "for the purpose of checking the advance of the Communistic influence." He says the Kyowakai will collect funds for the benefit of the Inner Mongols and "pray for the completion of the sacred path."—Reuter.

FOREIGNERS FIGHTING IN SPAIN

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FROZEN TO DEATH

Paris: The advance of the Militia to the north of Madrid has been stopped, according to the Nationalist broadcasting station at Seville, and the troops of General Franco have succeeded in regaining practically all the ground lost. Extremely heavy losses were sustained by the Reds in Asturia, where more than 2,000 fell during the last two attacks. It is also announced that extreme weather conditions prevail in the mountainous sections, and that sentries in the outposts are reported to have frozen to death.—Trans-Ocean Service.

5,000 GERMANS IN CADIZ

London: Answering a number of Commons questions regarding foreign nationals in Spain, the Foreign Secretary said: "Information has been received that the number of Germans recently landed in Cadiz is about 5,000. This information has come direct from Cadiz and Seville. I have not received any reports from other sources regarding the number of these men. Information has also been received that there are large numbers of Italians serving with the forces in Majorca and large numbers of Russians and other foreigners fighting for the Government in Madrid. As I have previously indicated to the House His Majesty's Government strongly deprecate the participation of volunteers from other countries in the fighting in Spain. At my request the Chairman of the non-intervention committee read out a statement to the sub-committee on Friday last setting out His Majesty's Government's anxieties on this score, and urging most strongly that the committee should take the matter at once into consideration and agree upon measures to put an end to this practice. As a result the sub-committee drew up several outlines of proposals for submission to the main committee, and these proposals are to be put into final shape at a further meeting this afternoon." — British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has extended eastward and now covers the whole of China, Japan and the neighbouring sea. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds; moderate; fine generally.

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